

COPPELION

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TOMONORI INOUE

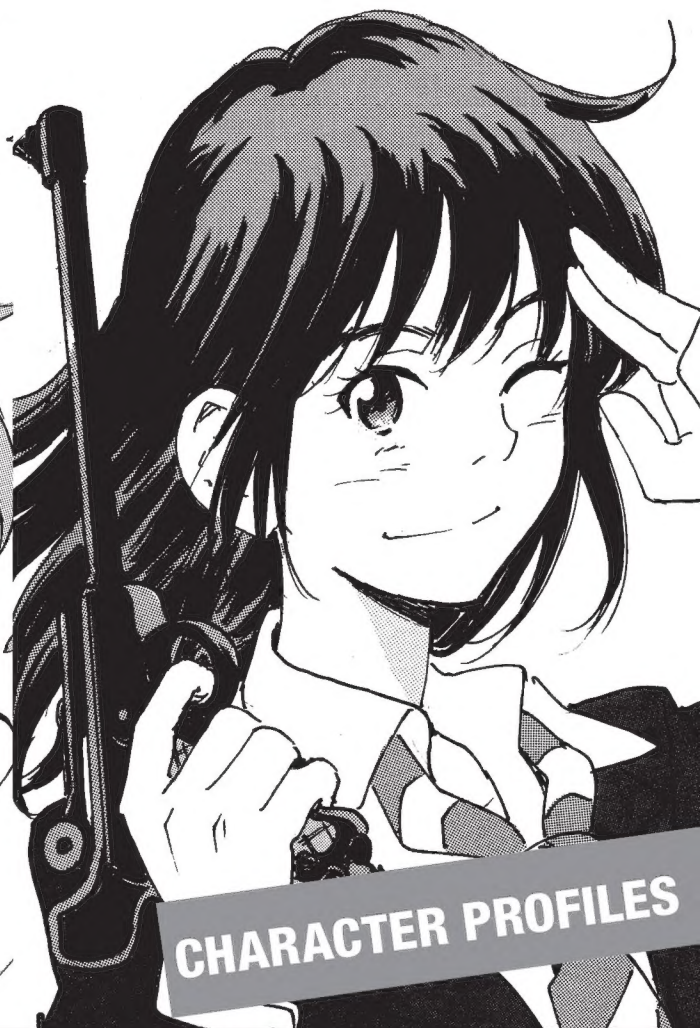
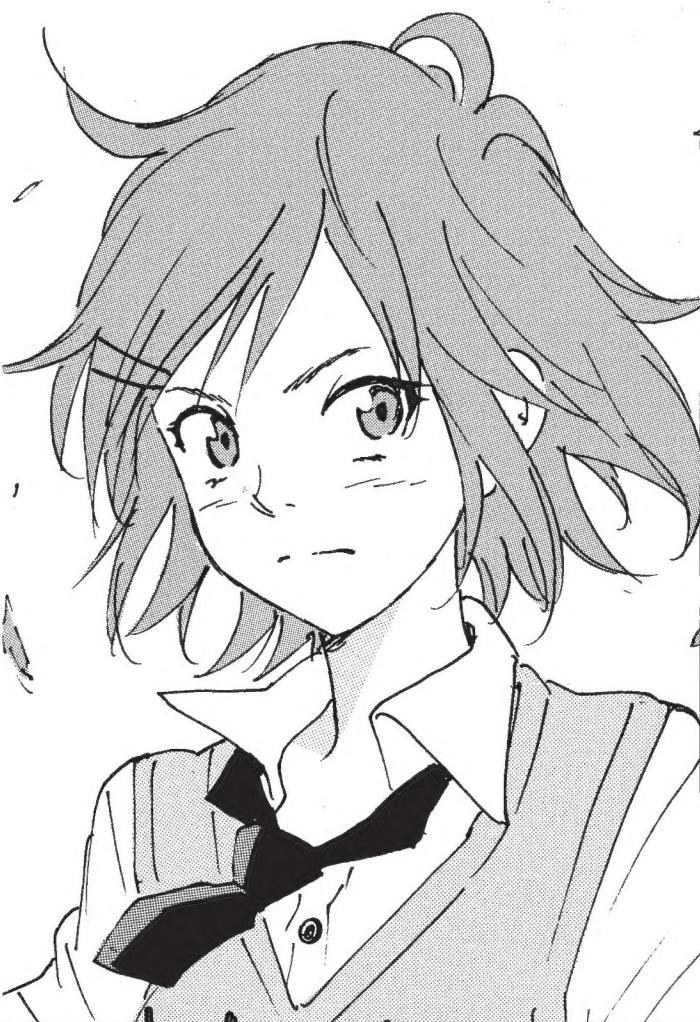




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CHARACTER PROFILES

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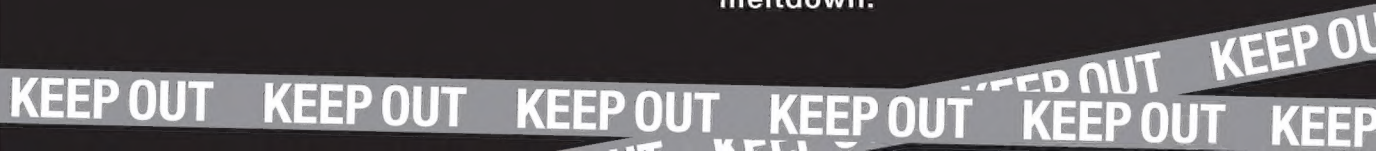
(HIGH SCHOOL FIRST-YEAR)

The Medical Unit's cheerful icebreaker. Aoi has a bottomless stomach and a bright personality, but was thought to be a useless, poor student otherwise—except a mysterious power sleeps inside her, as the “complete” Coppelion...

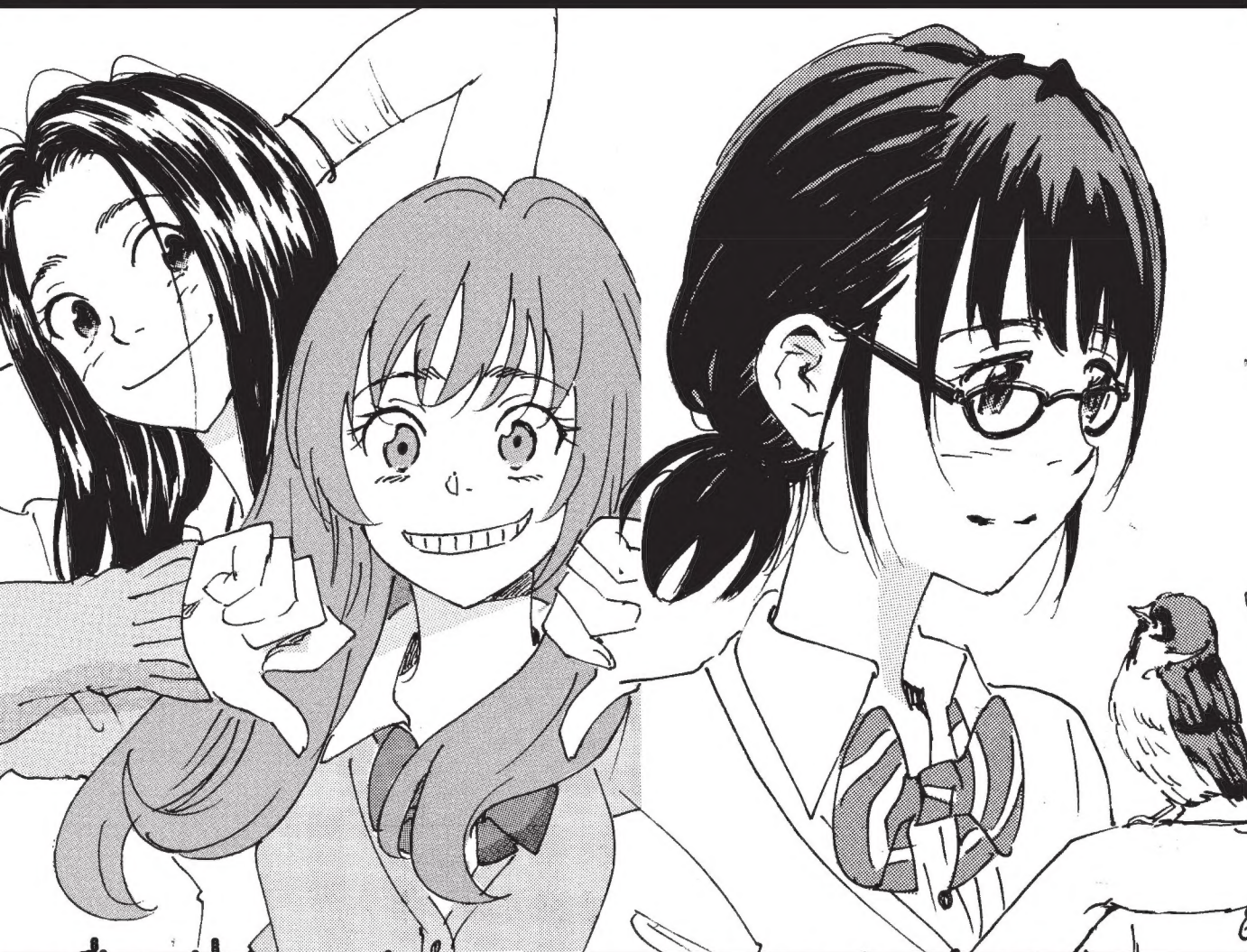
IBARA NARUSE

(HIGH SCHOOL THIRD-YEAR)

Leader of the Coppelion Medical Unit. She possesses staggering athletic ability, and her combat skills are excellent. Now that all remaining survivors in Tokyo, the city of death, have been evacuated, she takes on her final mission: stopping the Daiba nuclear power plant from having a second meltdown.



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OZU SISTERS

(HIGH SCHOOL THIRD-YEARS)

Twin sisters in the Cleanup Crew. Kanon (right), the older sister, can generate lightning, and Shion (left), the younger sister, has super strength. They're both incredibly violent, but reformed after their battle with Ibara.

TAEKO NOMURA

(HIGH SCHOOL FIRST-YEAR)

The Medical Unit's comforting member. She's quite knowledgeable and has superhuman senses (she wears glasses to reduce her eyesight to 10% of its true strength, because she sees too far). She loves animals.

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DR. COPPELIUS

The mad scientist who created the Coppelion. He'd been working in the shadows to incite a nuclear war, hoping to usher in an age of Coppelion. However, his plan ended in failure when the Meisa Ichikawa betrayed him.

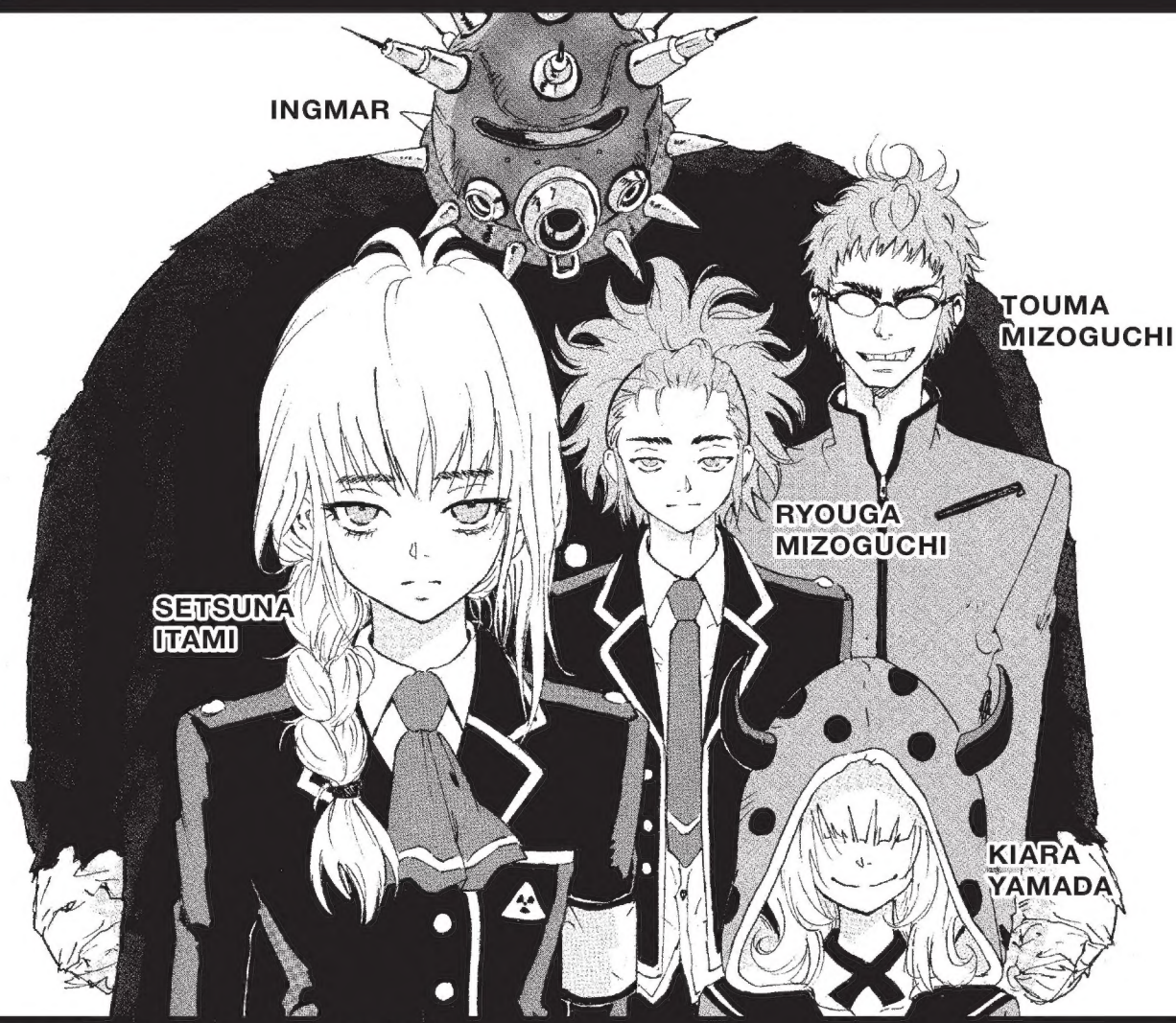
HARUTO KUROSAWA

(HIGH SCHOOL THIRD-YEAR)

The leader of the Cleanup Crew. He has ultra-regeneration powers. A clone of Dr. Coppelius, he has a brilliant mind and always keeps his cool. He sacrificed himself to stop the fire at Shelter 109, but now he's recovered.

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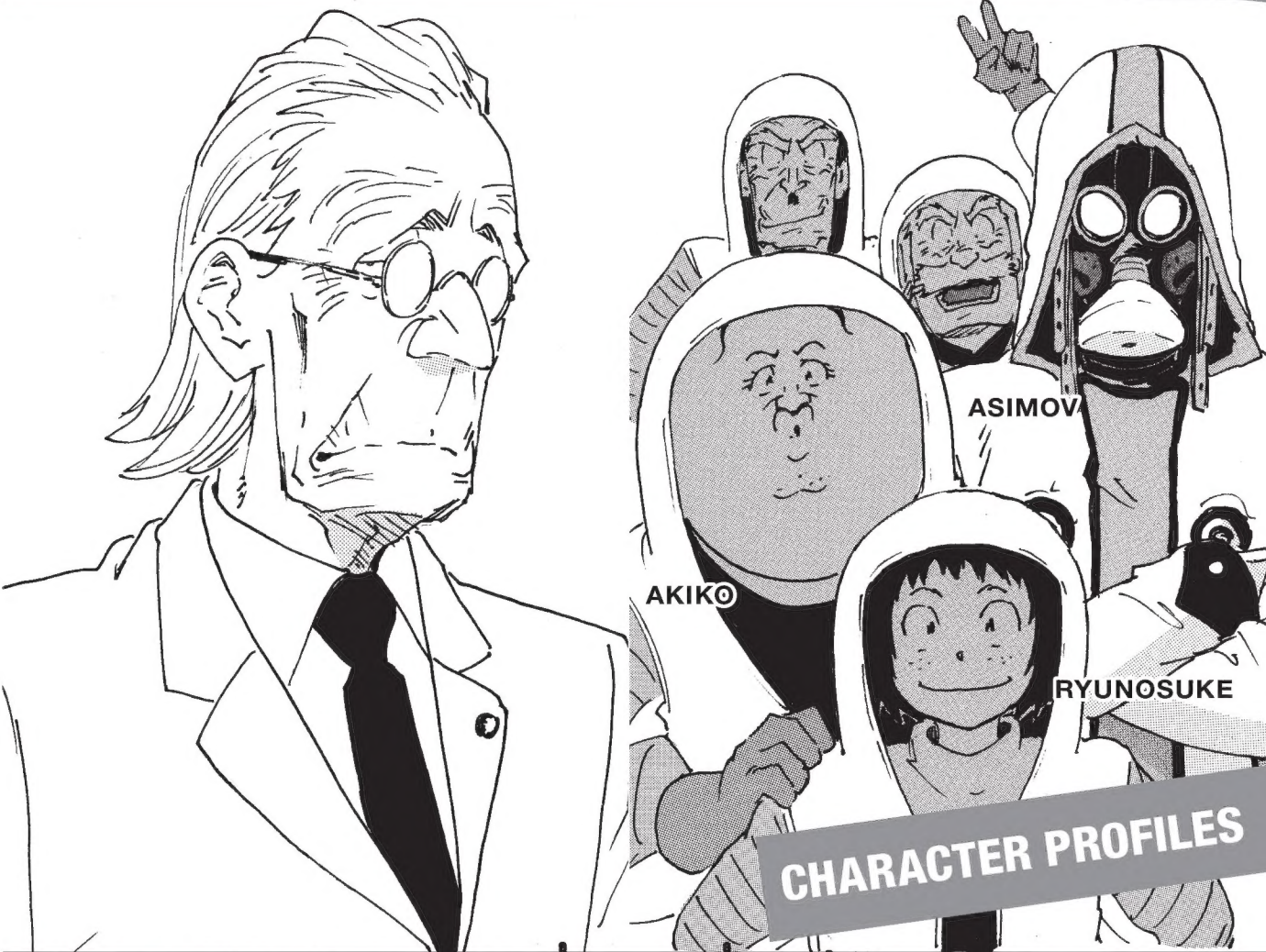


RETRIEVAL UNIT

These “failed” Coppelion experiment subjects were dumped in Site-0, a disposal plant, for the murders committed in their pasts. It seems they each have their own fierce special powers. Their leader, Setsuna Itami, is in particular a force to be reckoned with—she even took down a Fossiloid completely by herself. After breaking free of the Japanese government’s leash, they began a rampage of their own. This dangerous group has blocked Ibara and company’s way time and time again.

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MASAMUNE OUGAI

A cold-hearted man controlling the Japanese government from the shadows as Chief Cabinet Secretary. During Prime Minister Natsume's absence, he's taken control of the Kyoto Eco Summit. However, he's now in a difficult position, while forces behind the scenes are pushing to pass a motion of no-confidence against the Natsume administration...

SHIBUYA AREA SURVIVORS

The survivors who'd been living in Shelter 109, Shibuya. After contaminated water flooded their shelter, they were determined to finally escape Tokyo. Ibara left them in the care of the JSDF Third Division at Umihotaru.

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ONIHEI
MISHIMA

MUSHANOKOJI

IBUSE

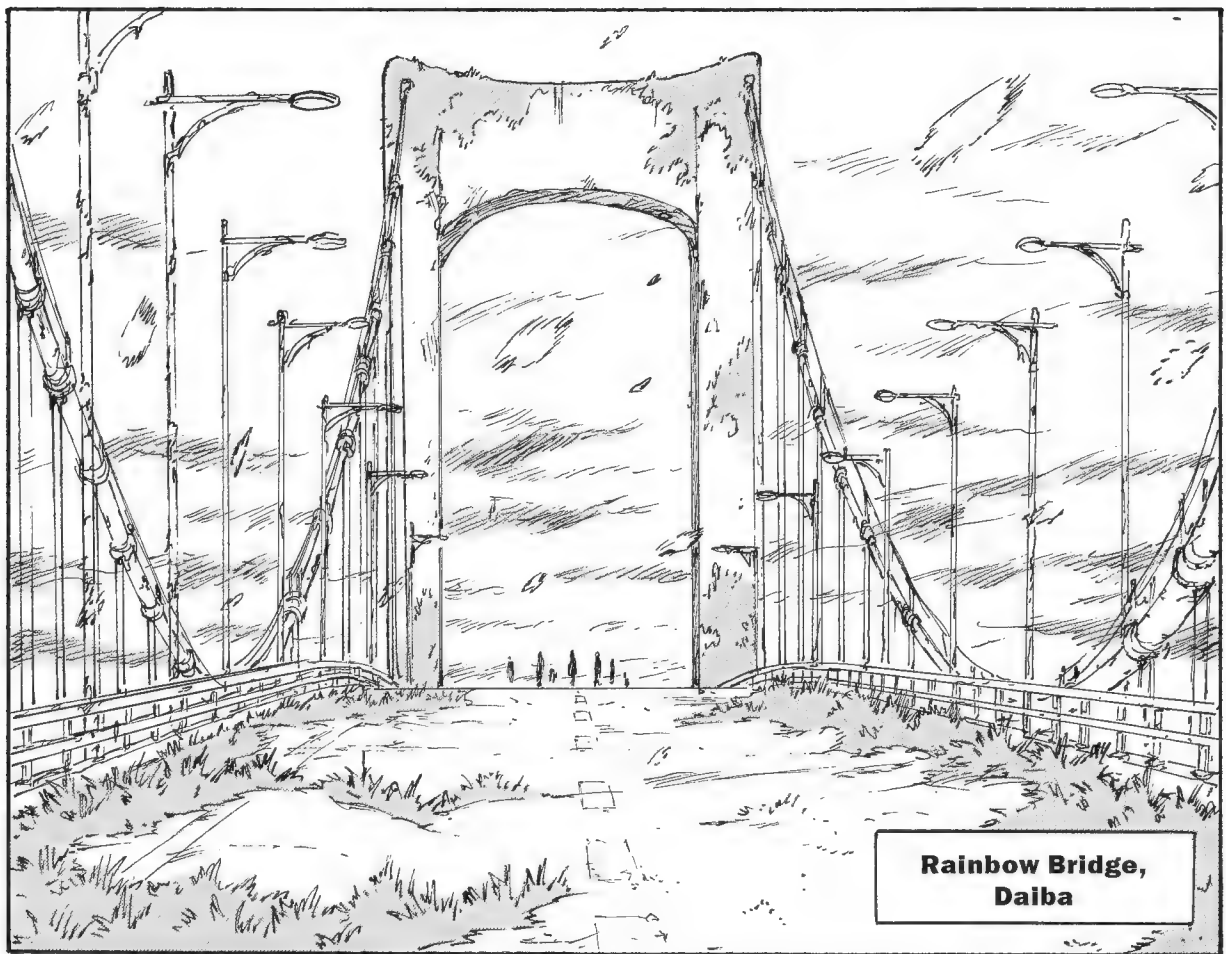
GROUND SELF-DEFENSE FORCE 3RD DIVISION

The many faces of the JGSDF unit to which the Coppelion belong. They were placed in charge of the Tokyo survivor evacuation plans. Onihei Mishima, the division commander, is also vice principal of the special JSDF technical school the Coppelion attended. Assisting Mishima are Ibuse, chief engineer Mushanokoji, and many more, who have been acting as backup for the Coppelion as they carry out their duty. They stole a government submarine, the *Genryu*, and docked in Tokyo to evacuate the final group of survivors.

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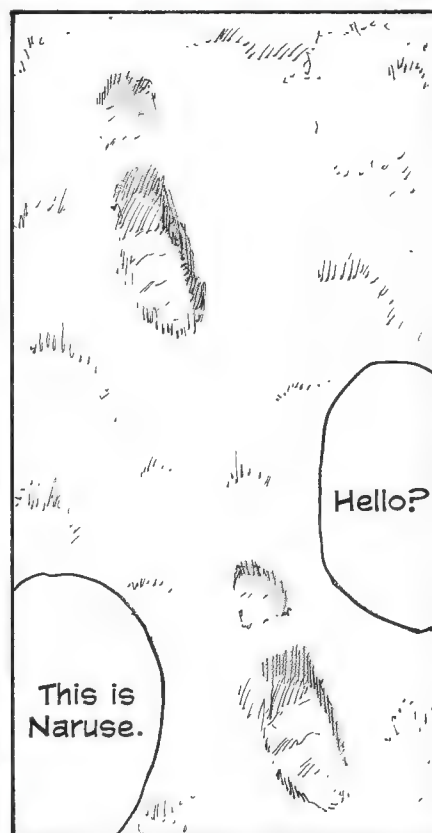
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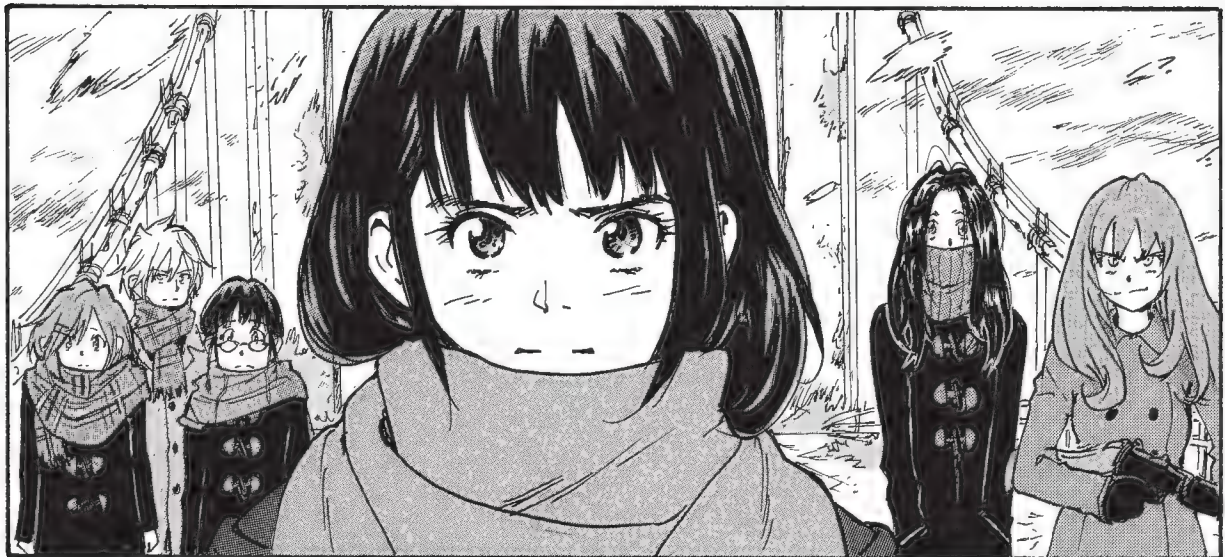
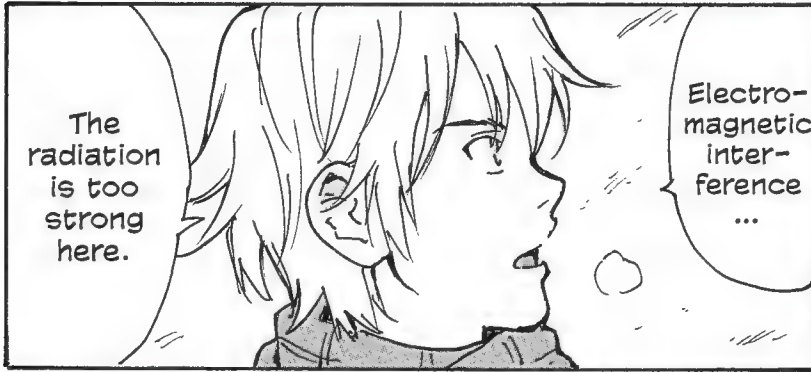
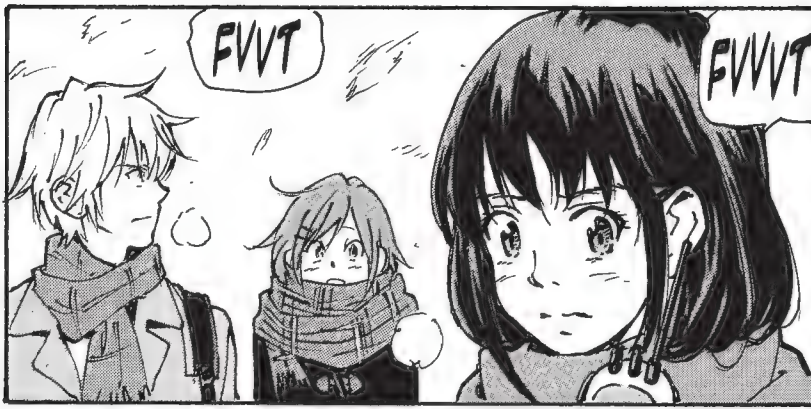
【 Across the Bridge 】

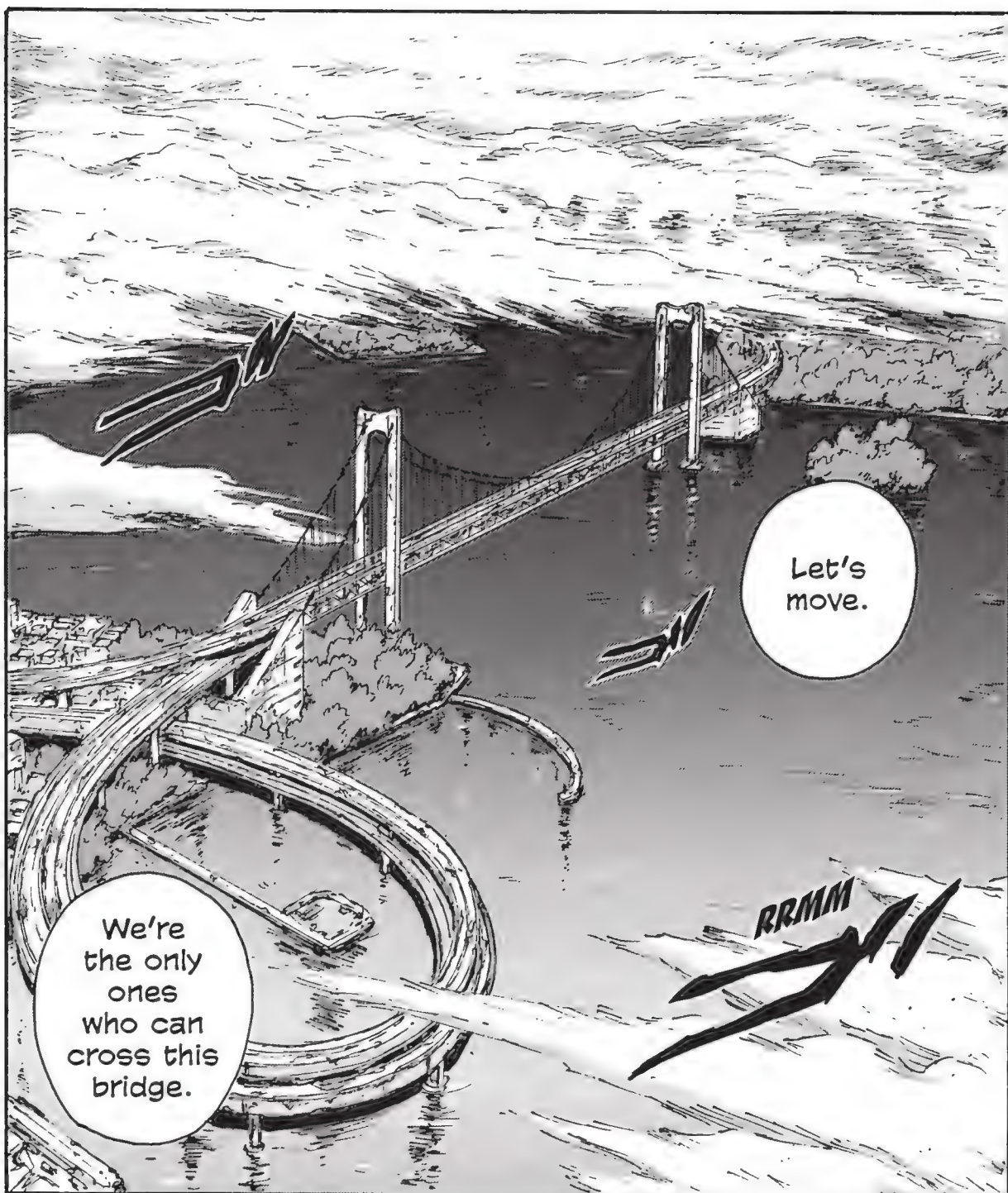
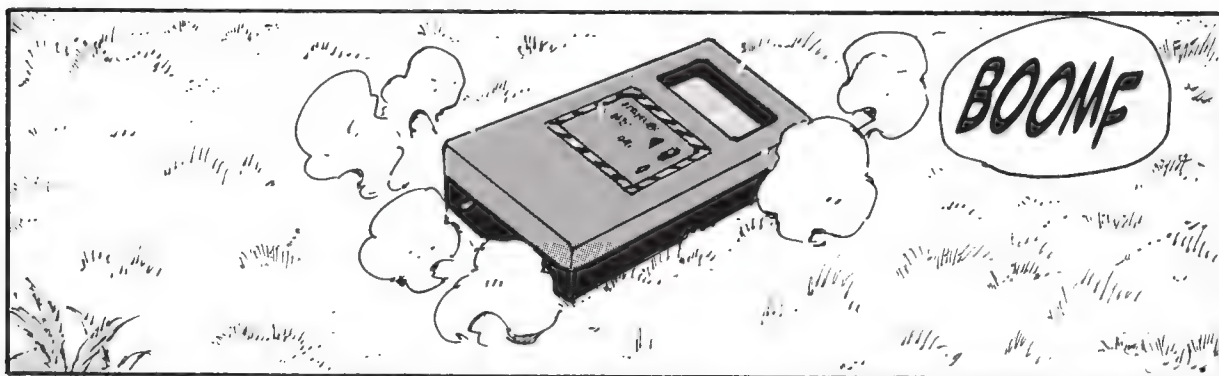


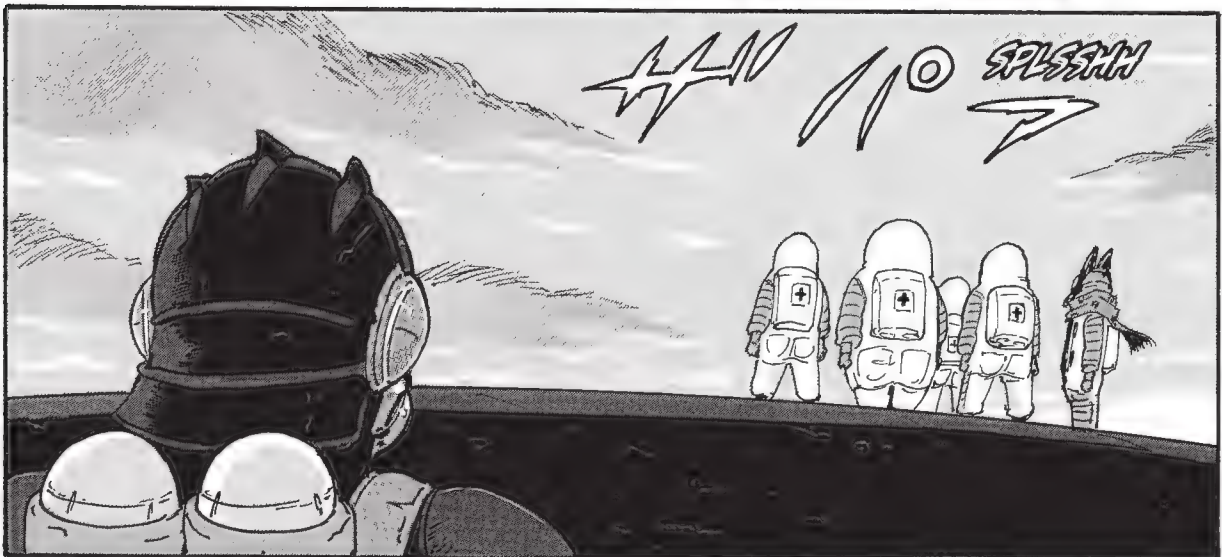
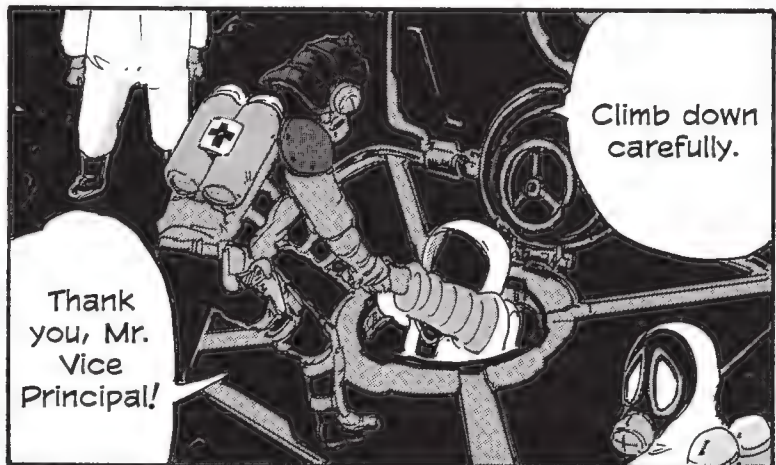
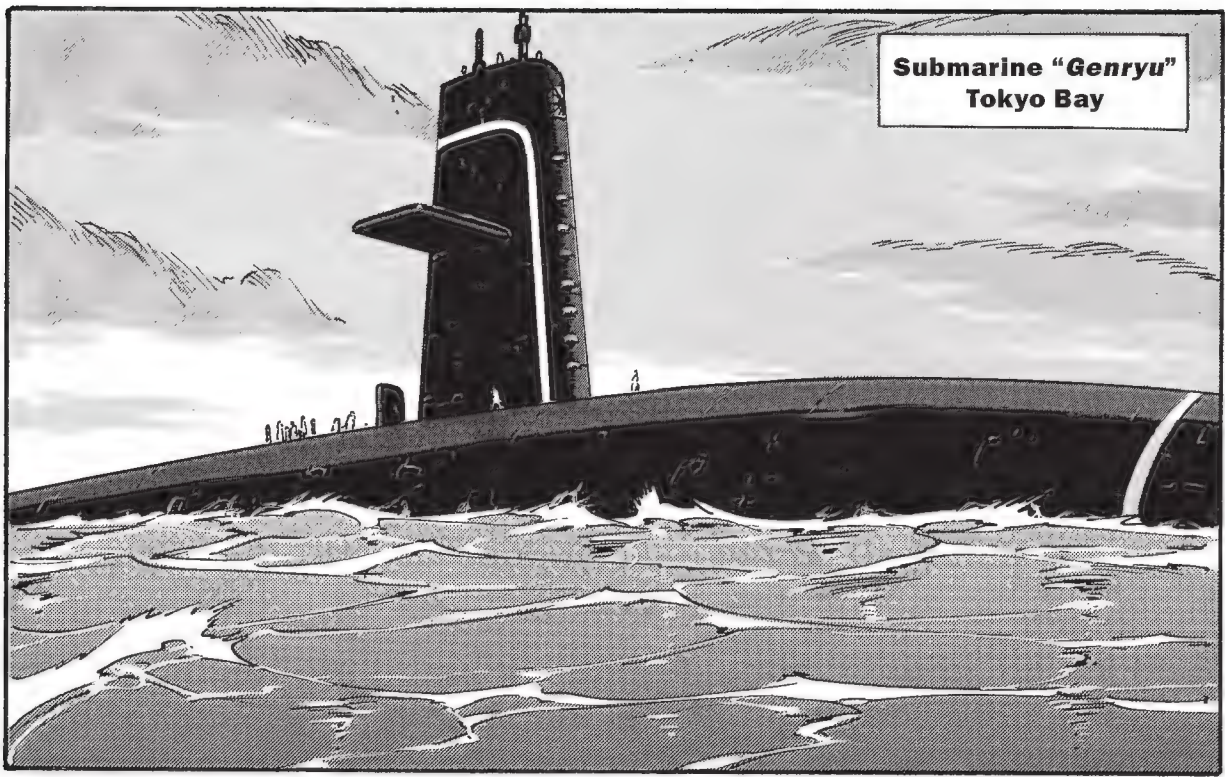
**Rainbow Bridge,
Daiba**

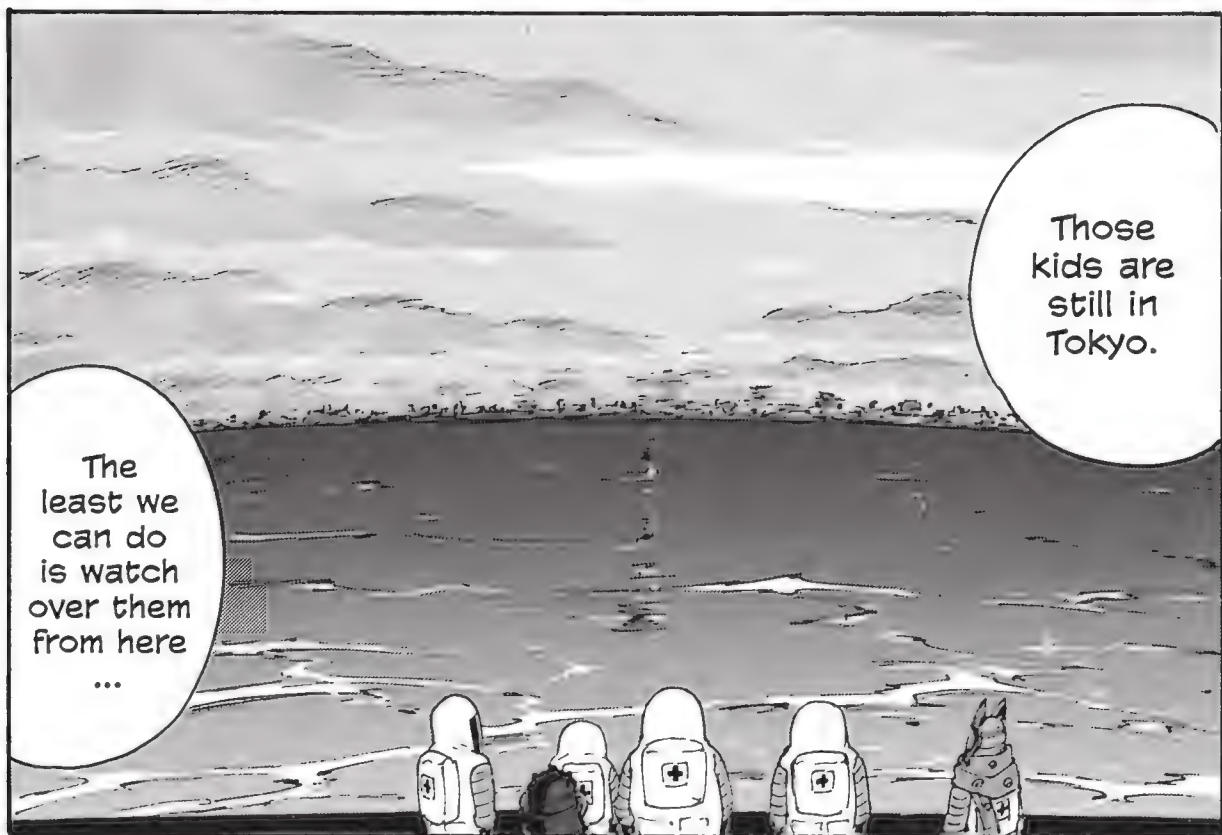
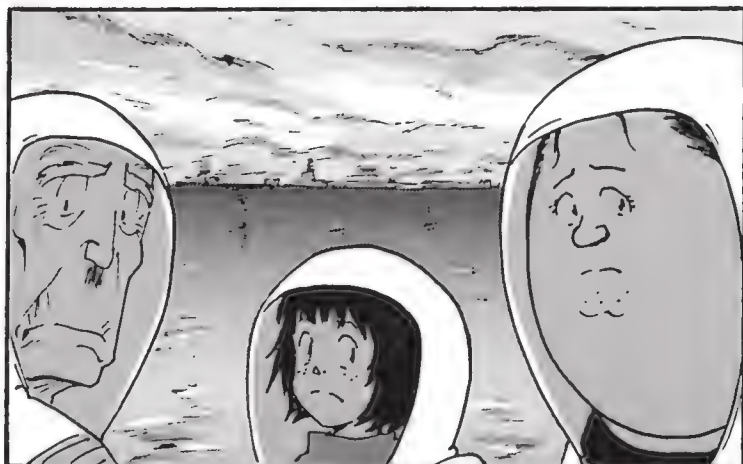
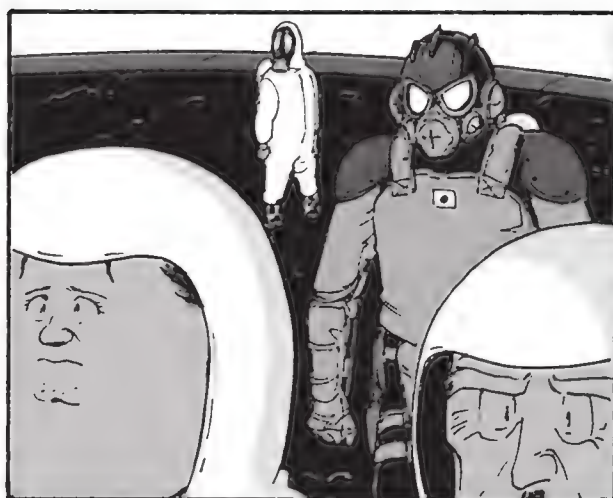
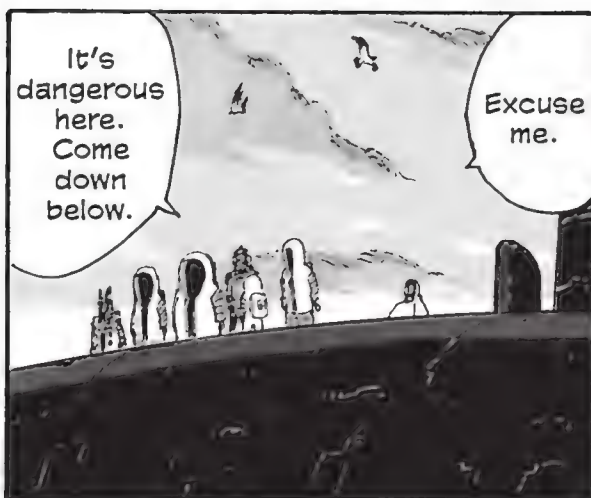


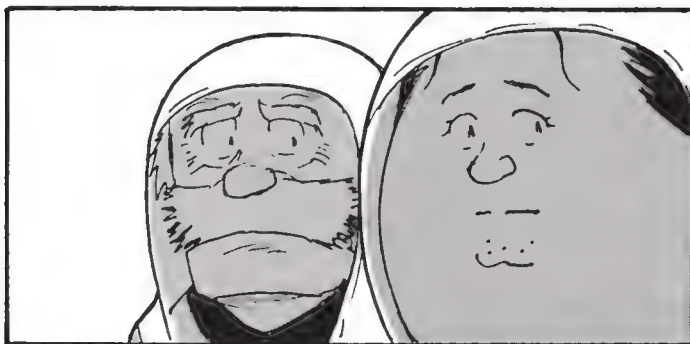
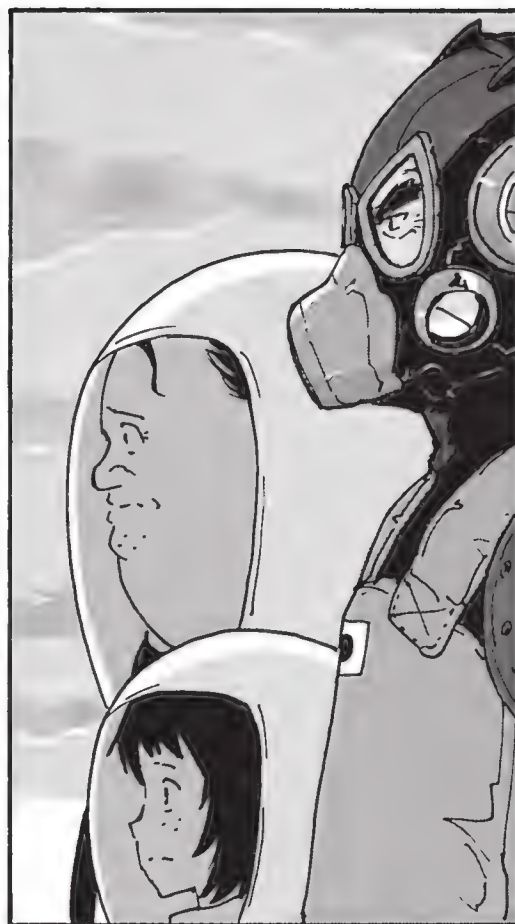


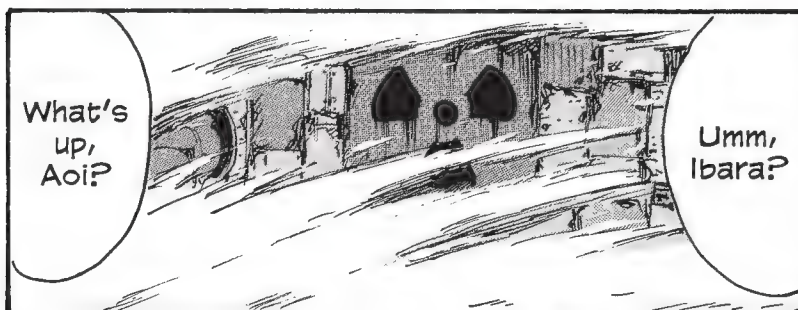












What's
up,
Aoi?

Umm,
Ibara?



What
would
happen if
we just
leave it
alone?

Like,
how can
there be
a second
accident
anyway?





This is when a nuclear reactor which has once stopped undergoing nuclear fission begins again and achieves a critical state.

A second accident ...



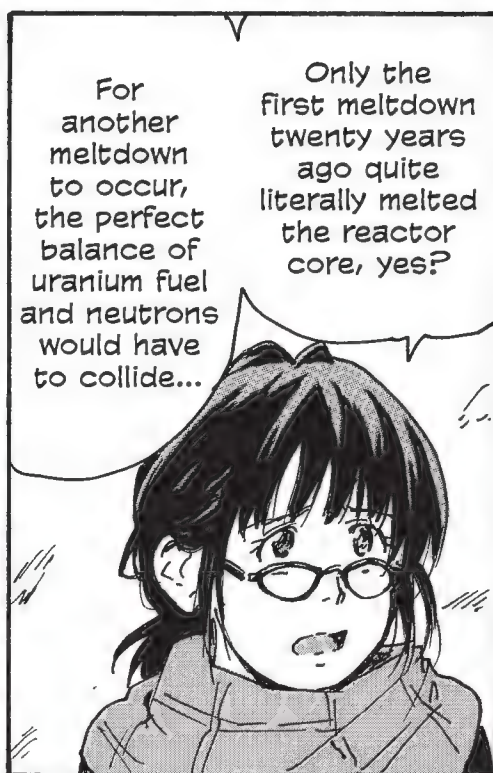
We learned this in school, moron!

Jesus, this is basic stuff!



I can't imagine that happening by pure coincidence ...

What on Earth has happened in there...?



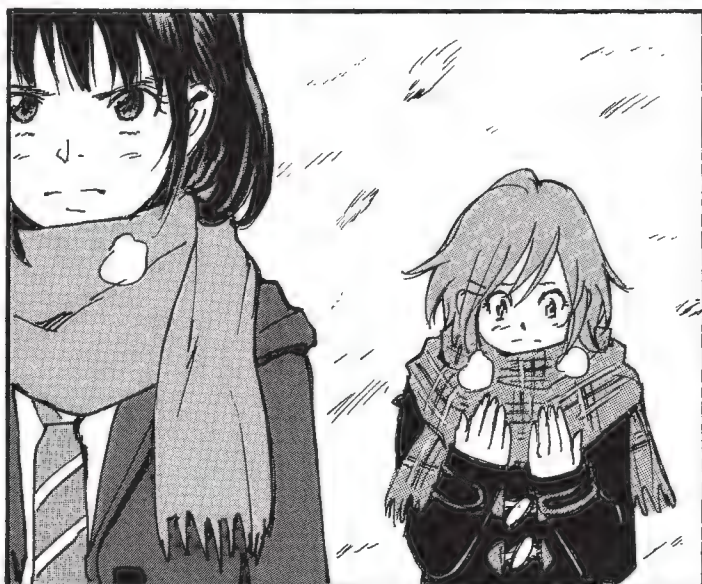
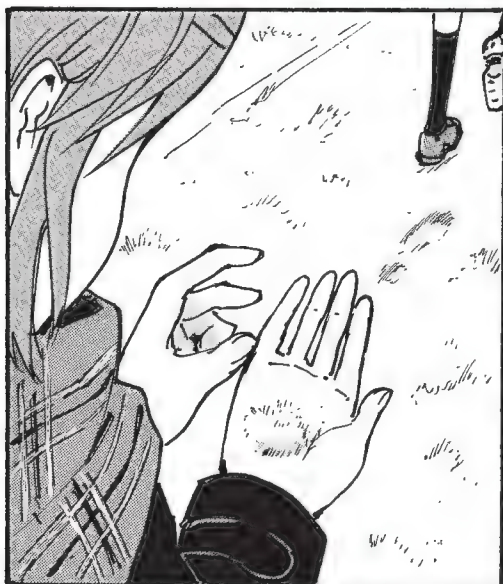
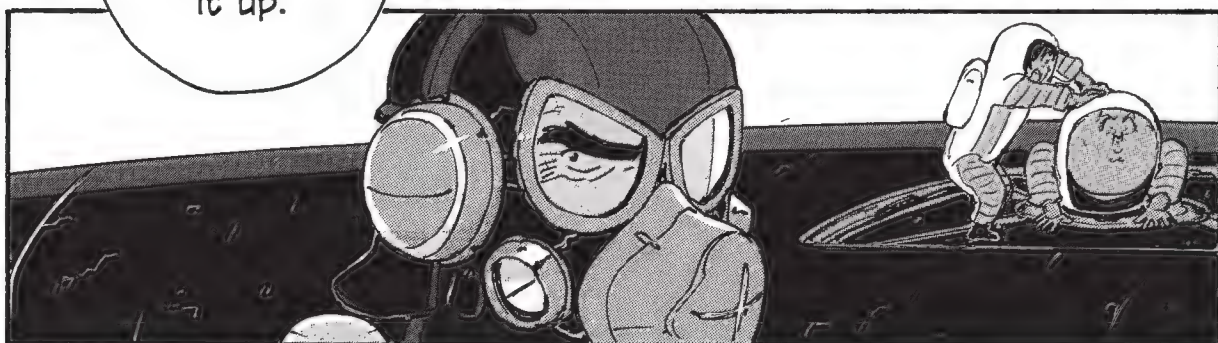
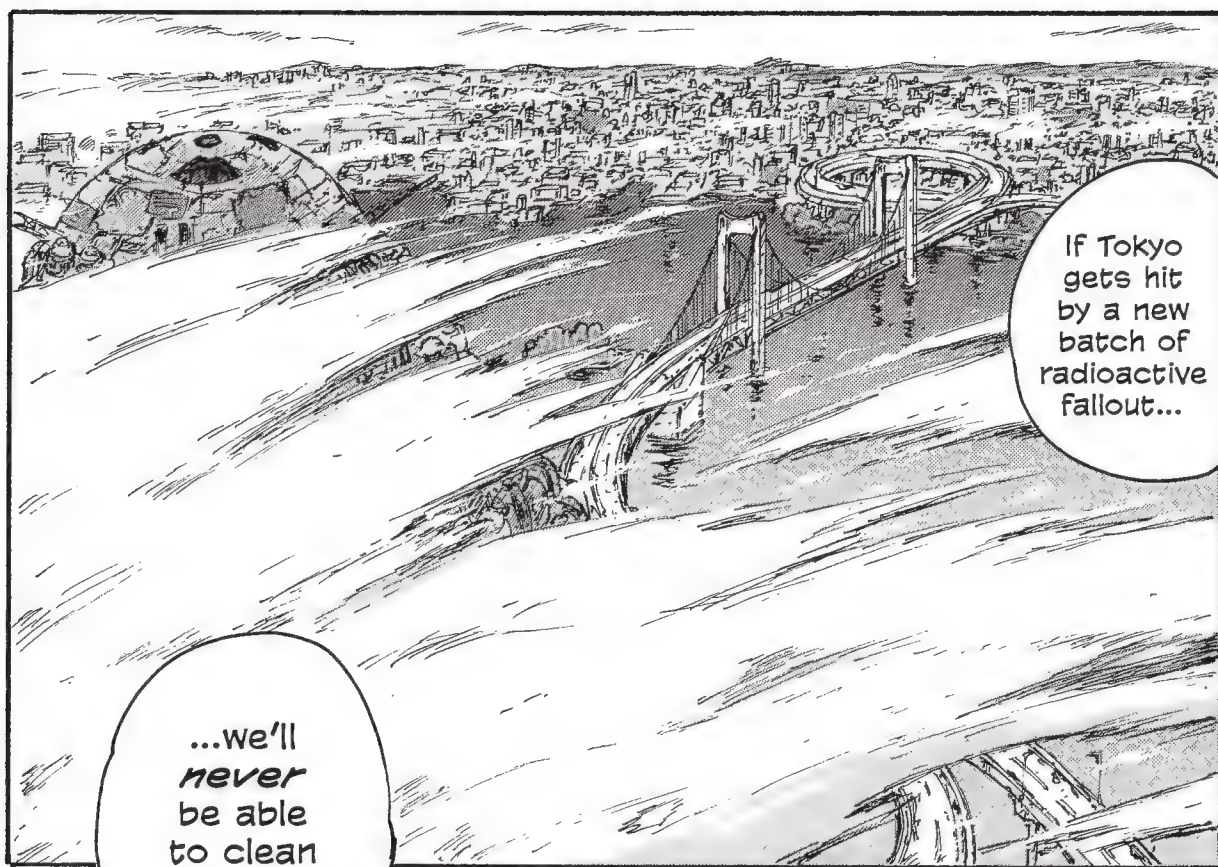
For another meltdown to occur, the perfect balance of uranium fuel and neutrons would have to collide...

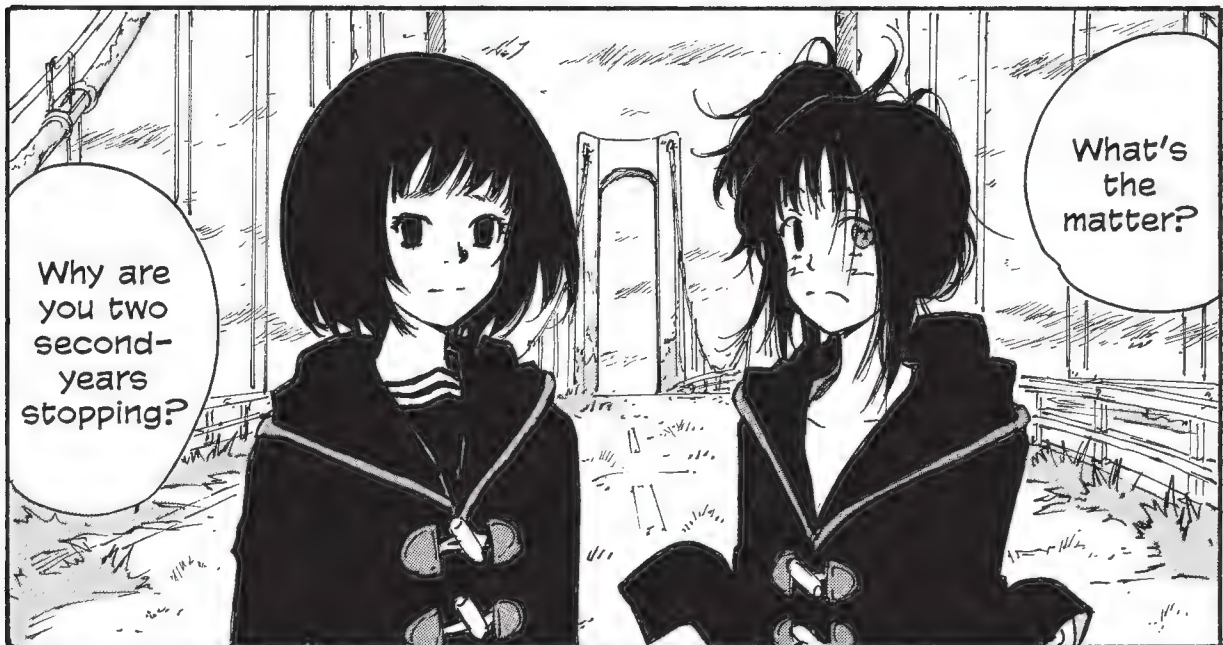
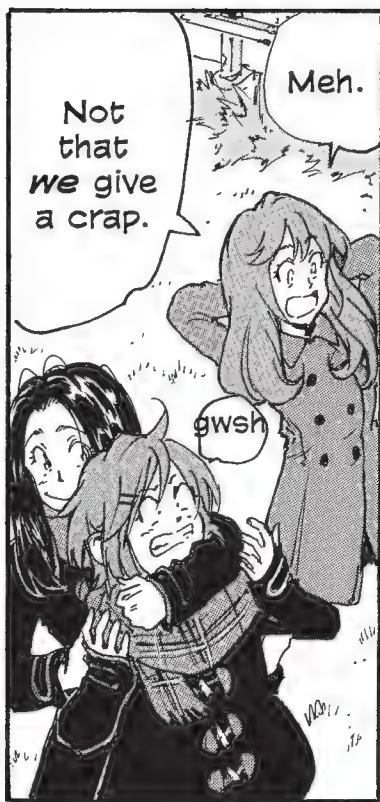
Only the first meltdown twenty years ago quite literally melted the reactor core, yes?

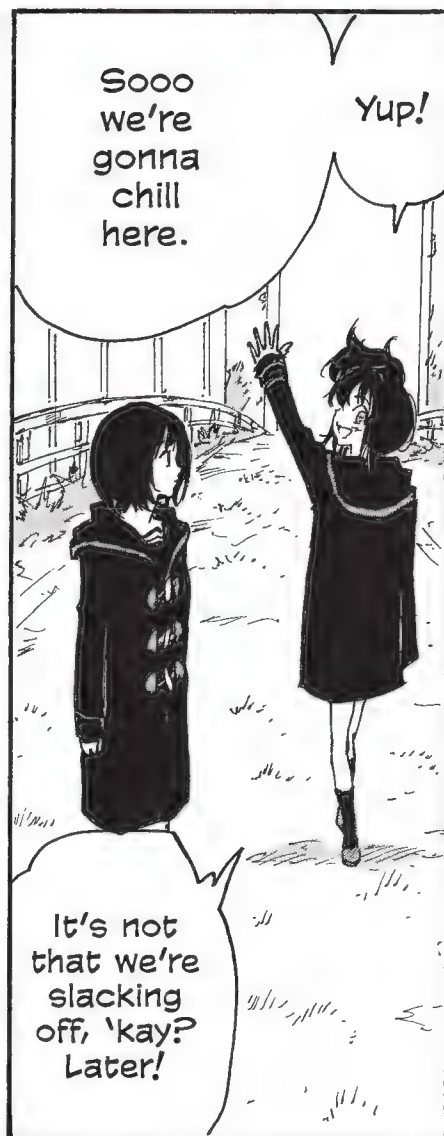


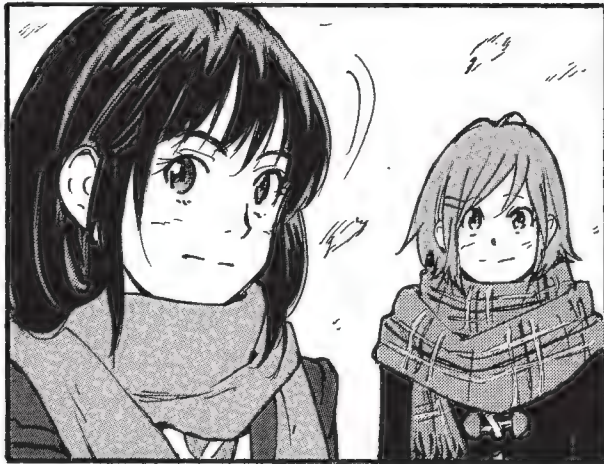
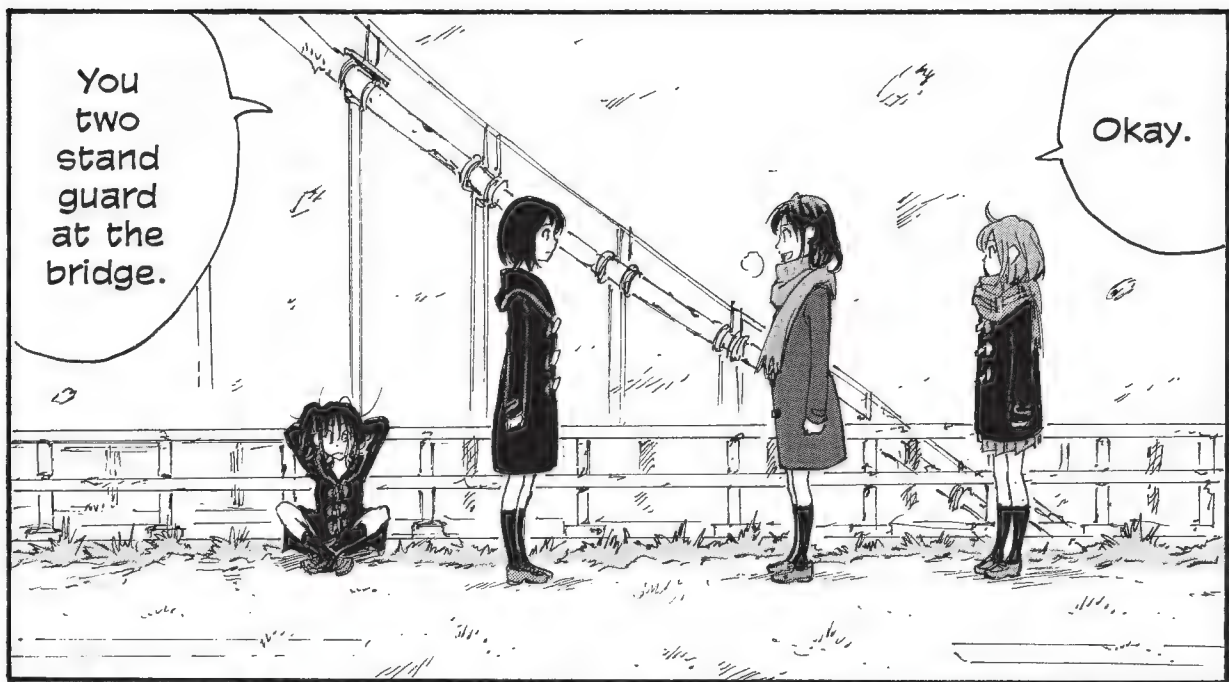
We gotta stop this thing from going critical, no matter what.

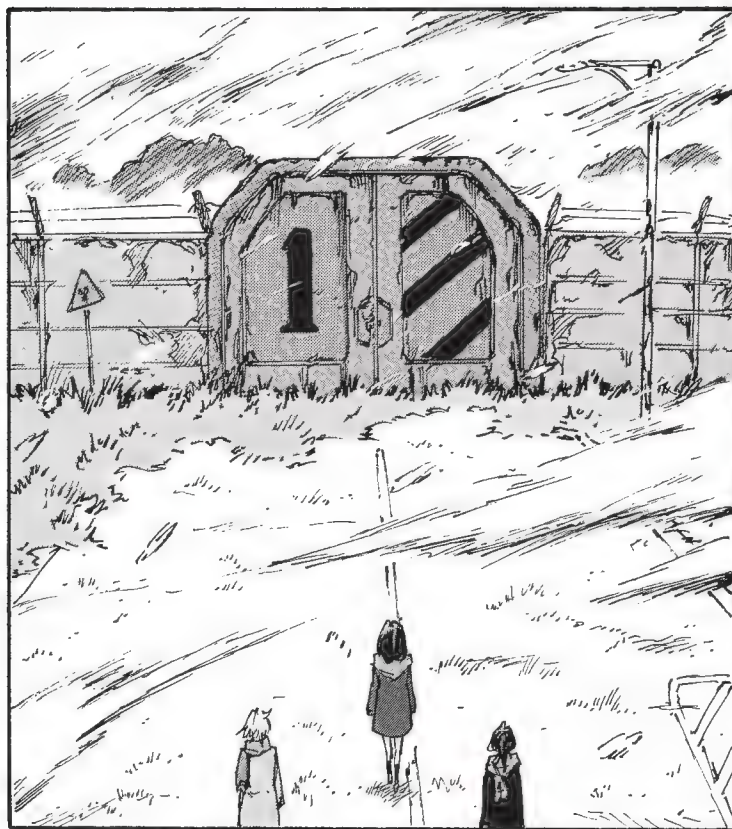
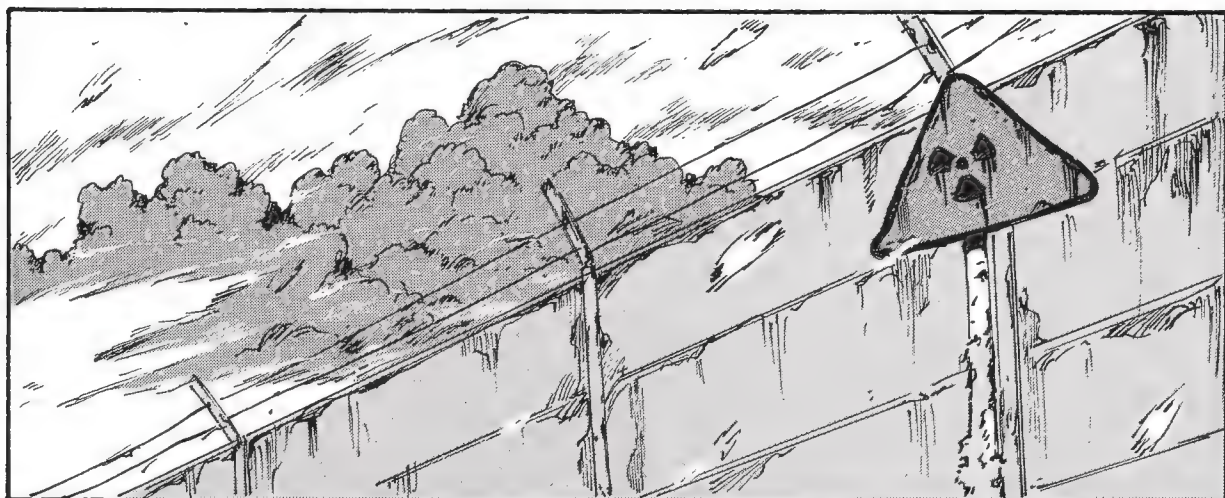
All we know for a fact is that the sarcophagus is giving off new radiation.

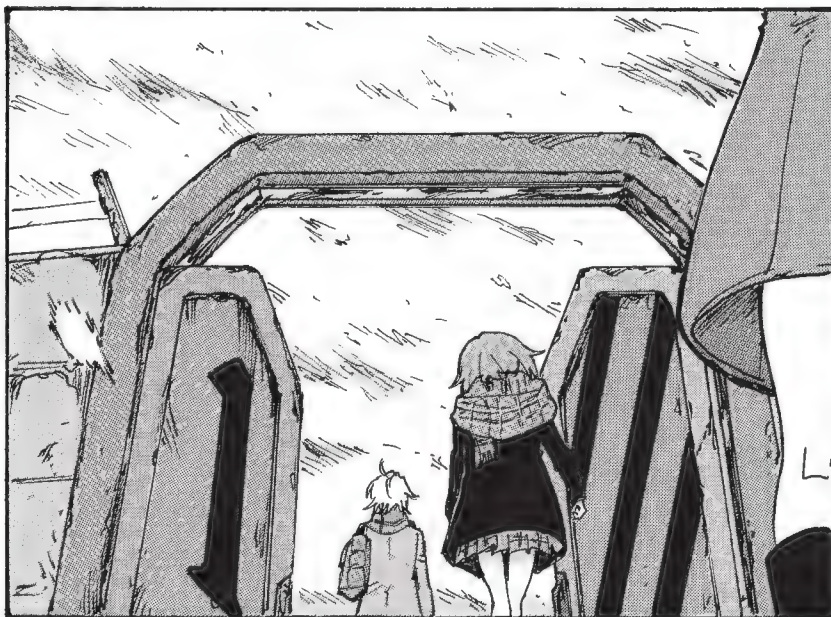
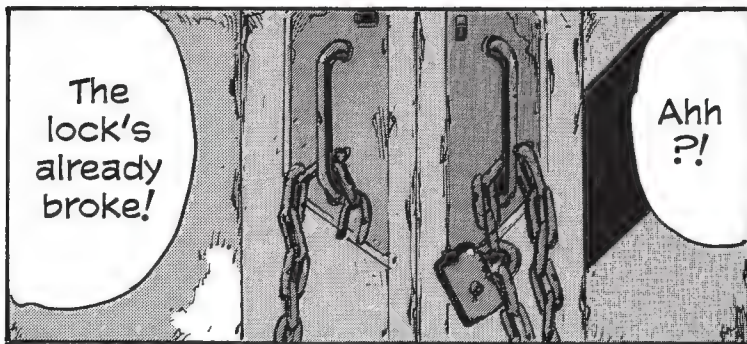
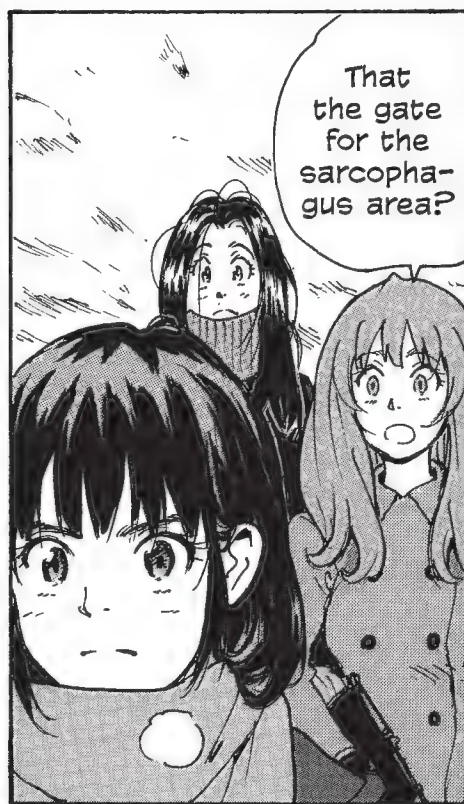
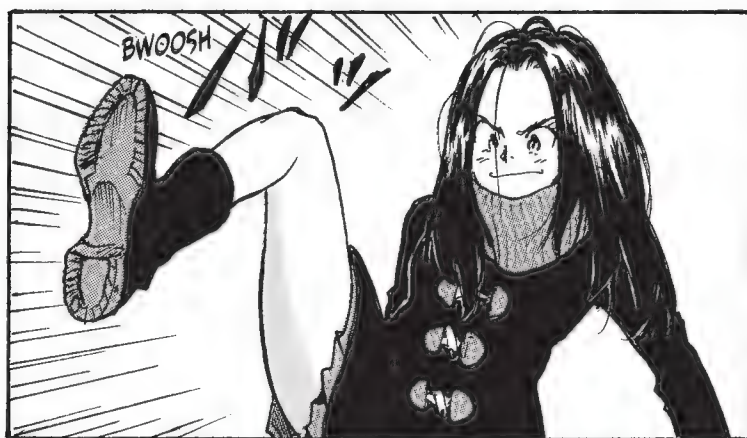


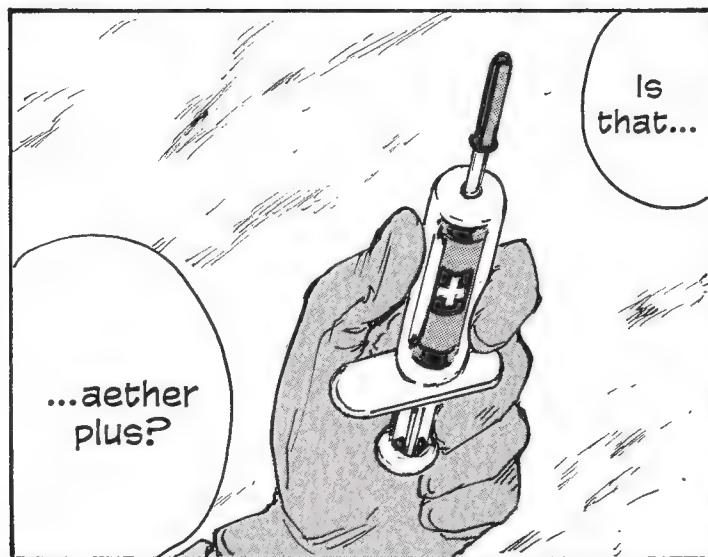
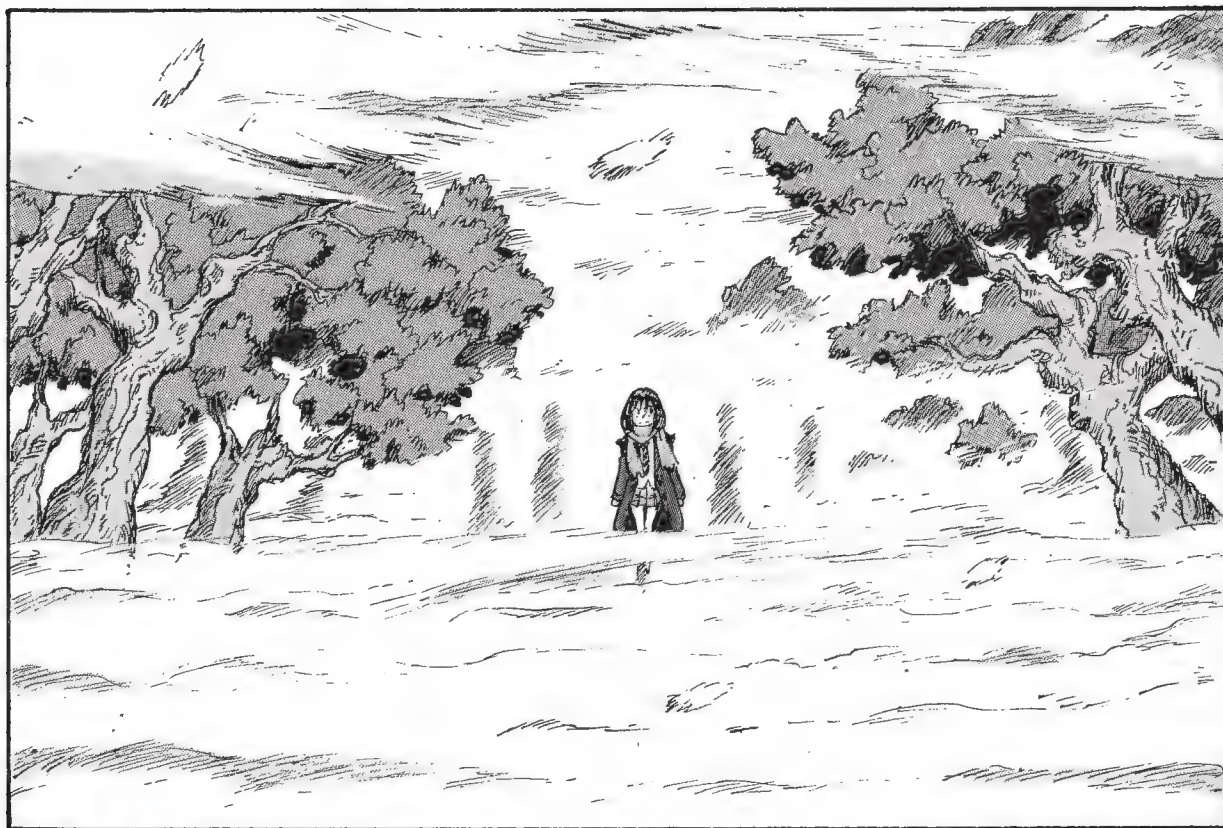


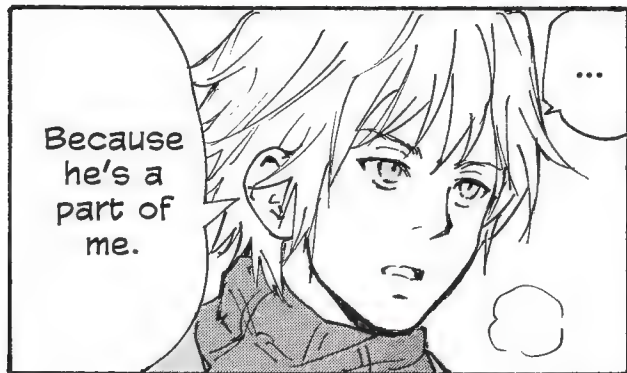


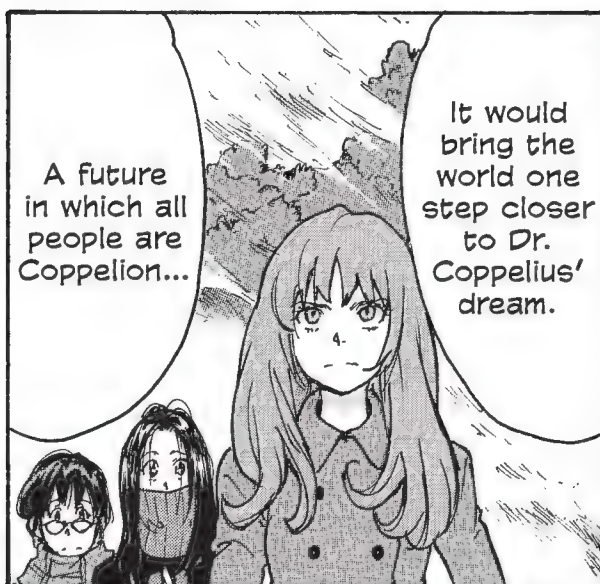


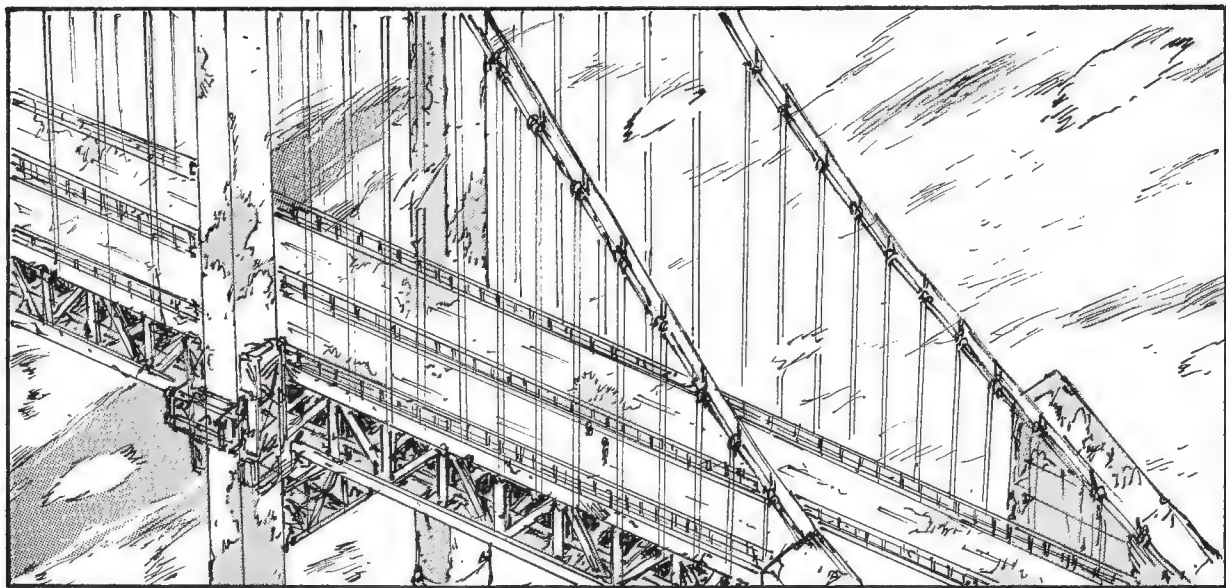


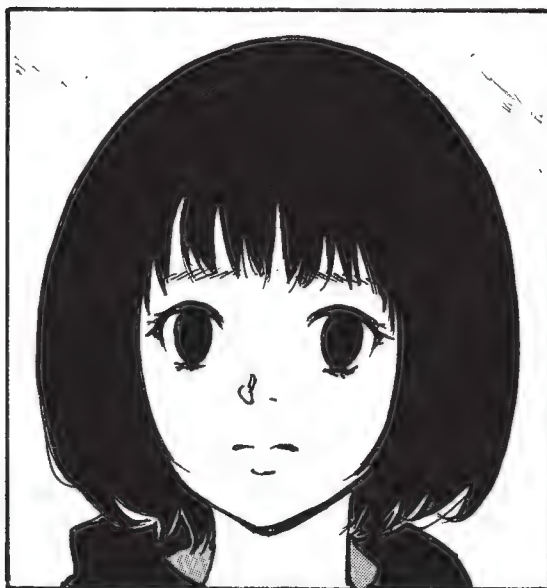


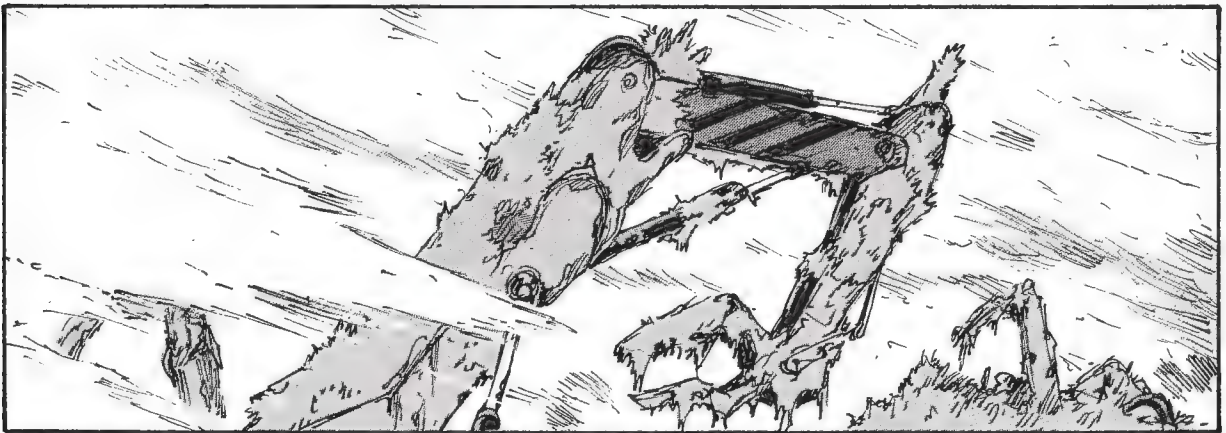
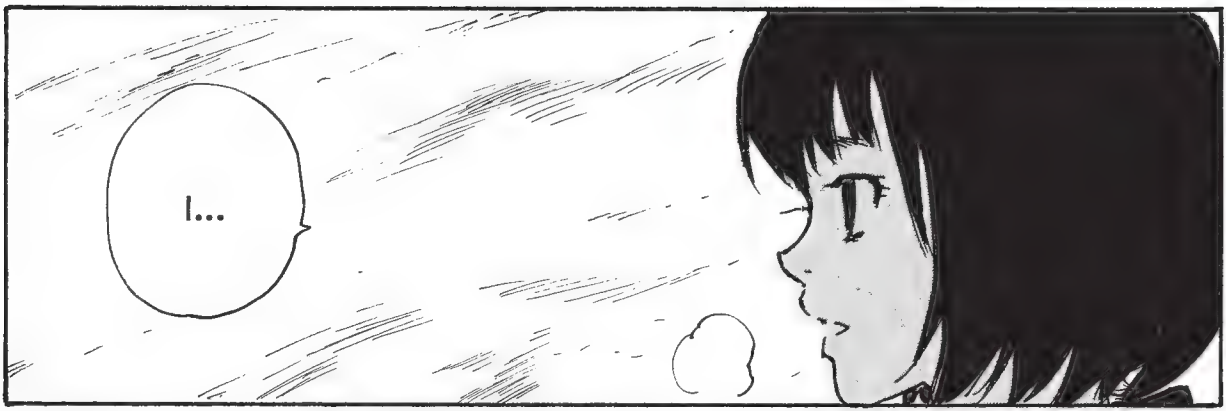


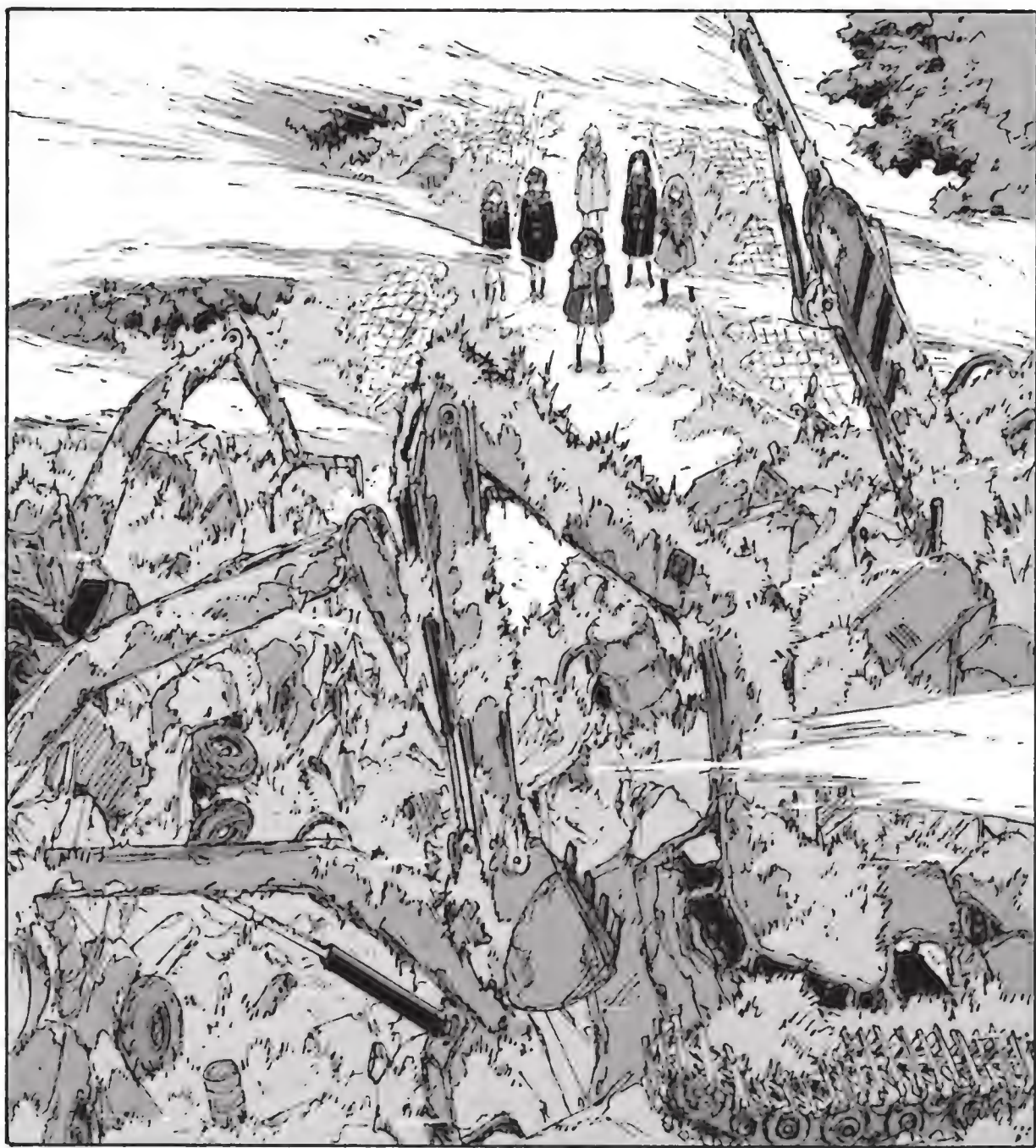


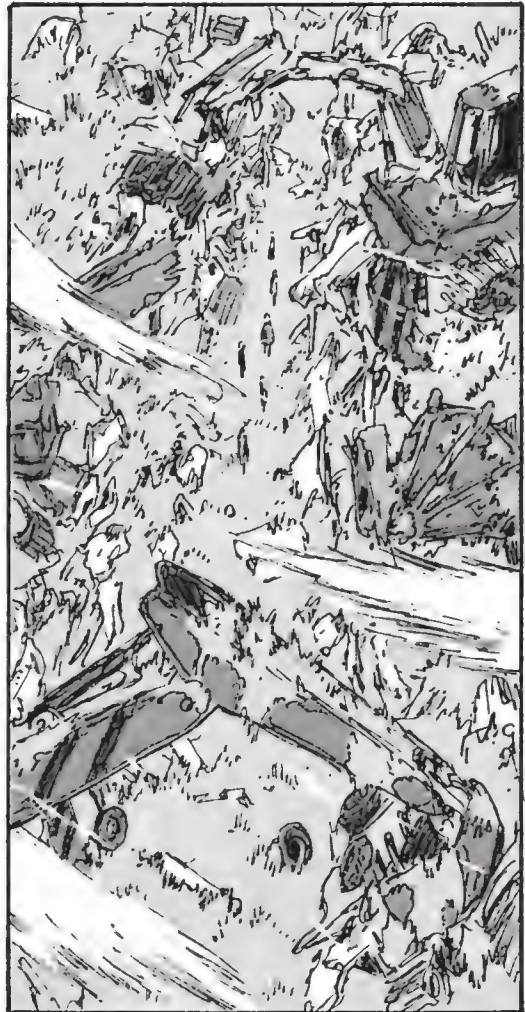
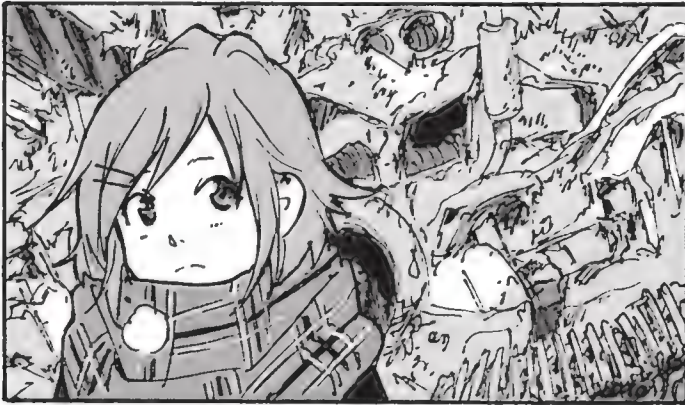
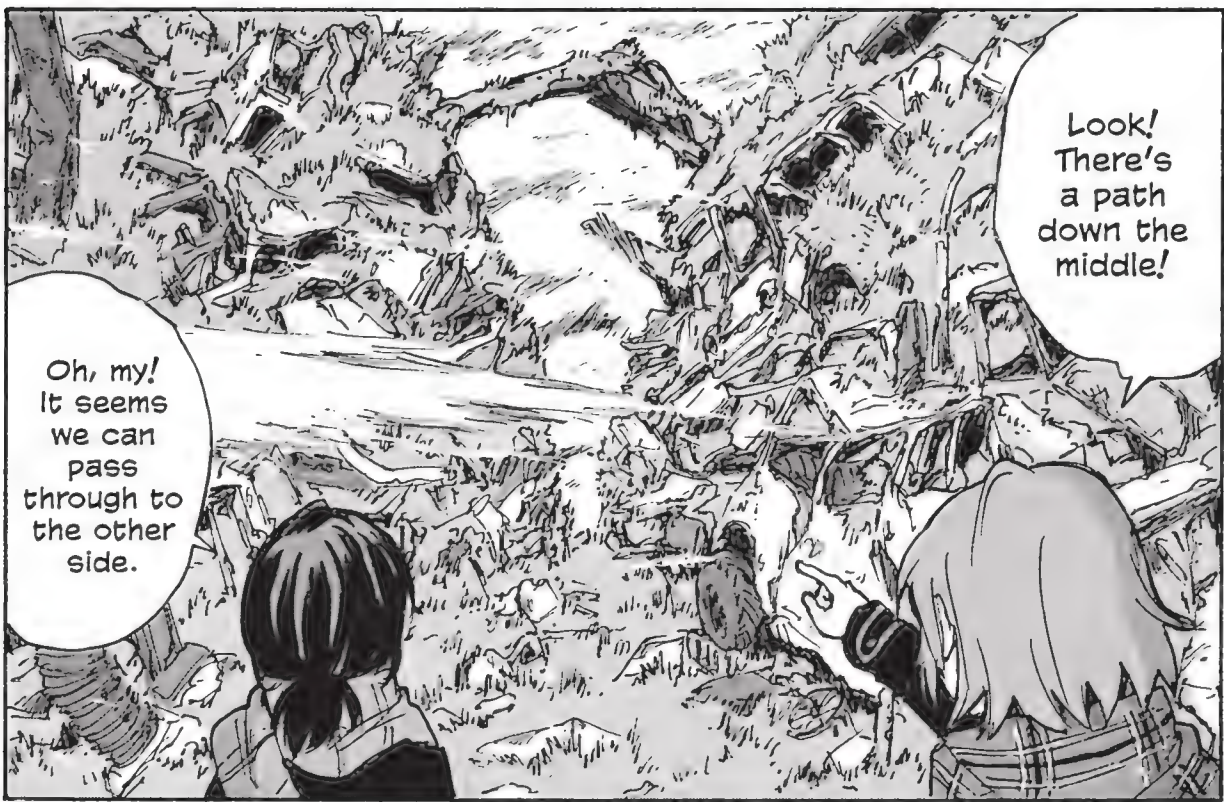


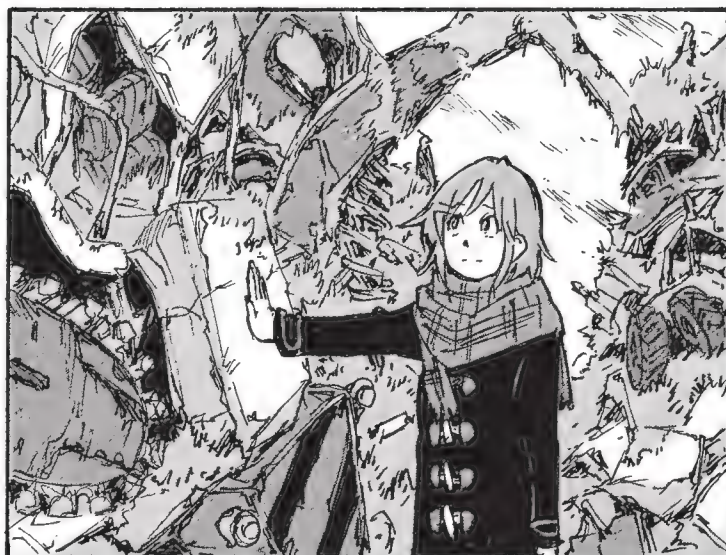
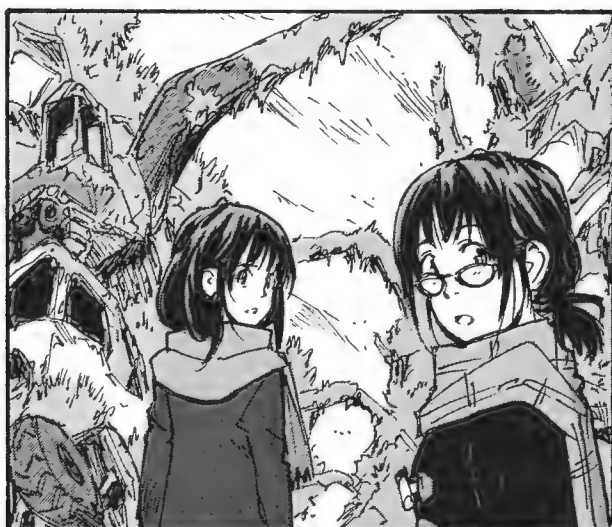


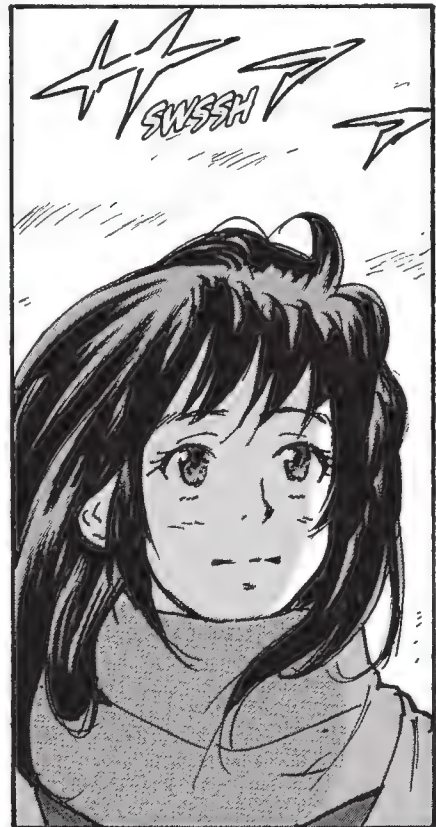


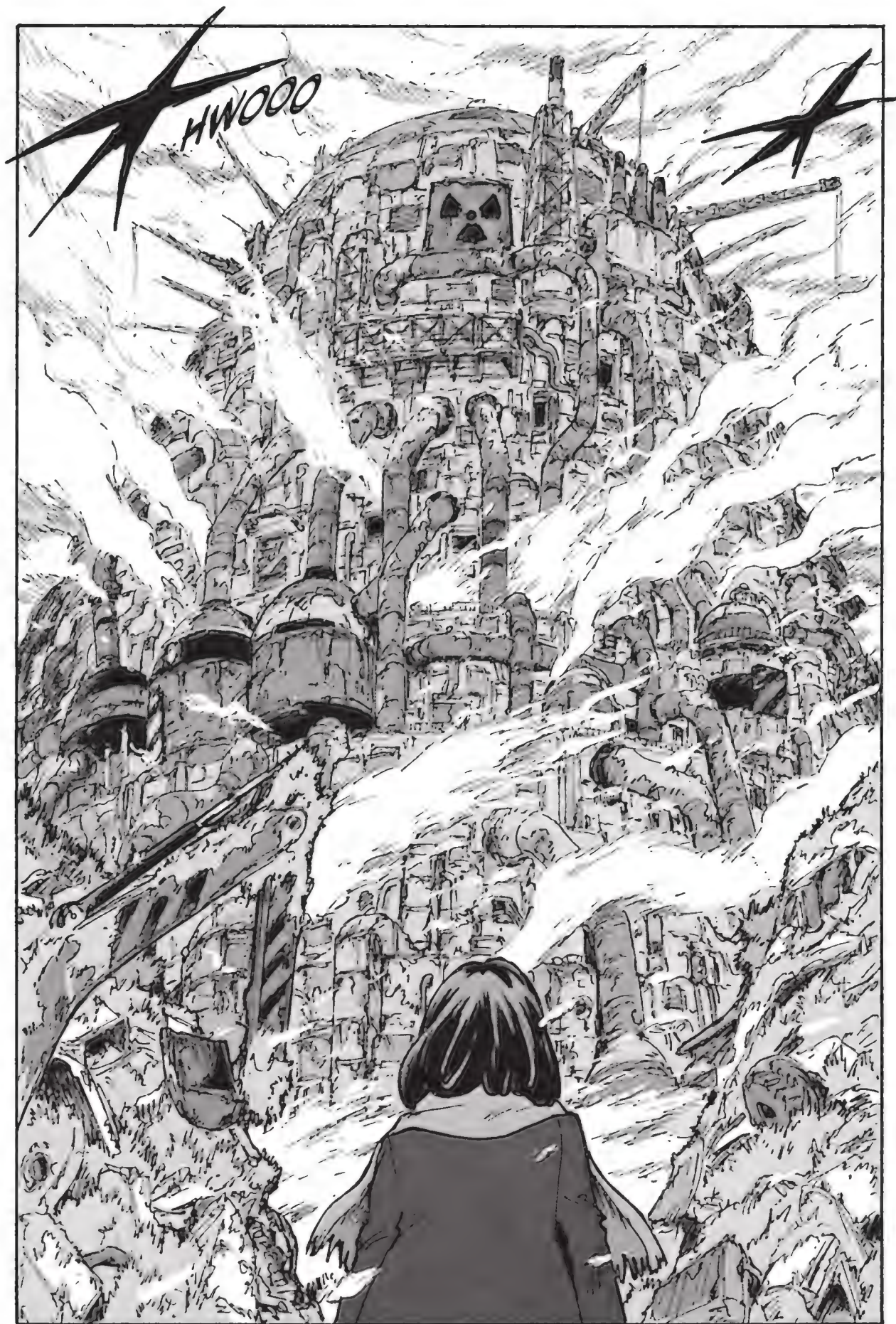


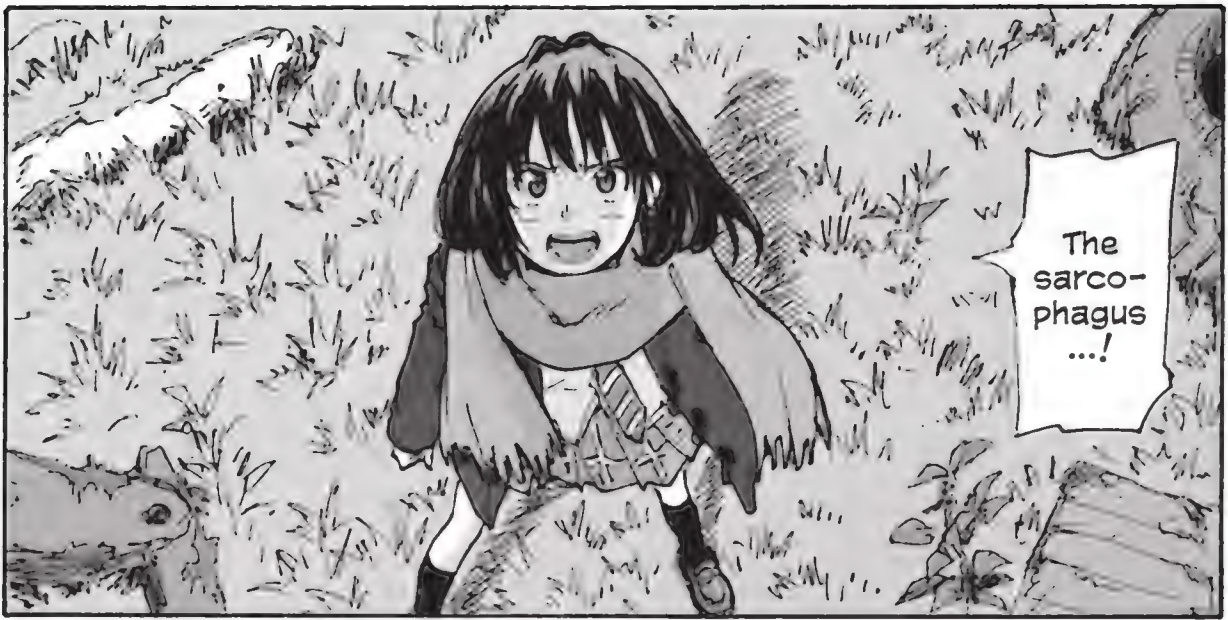


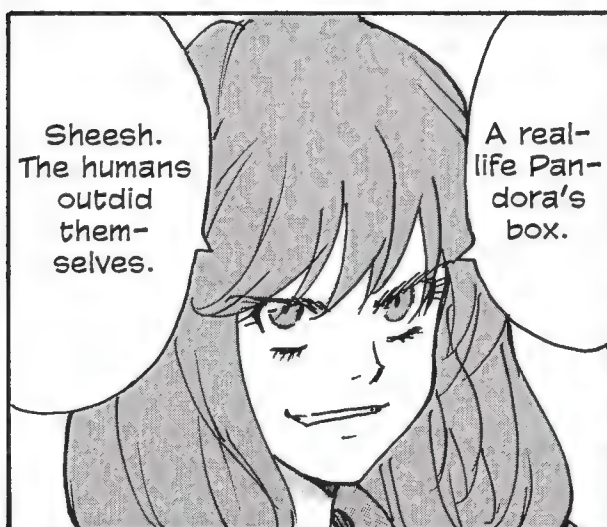
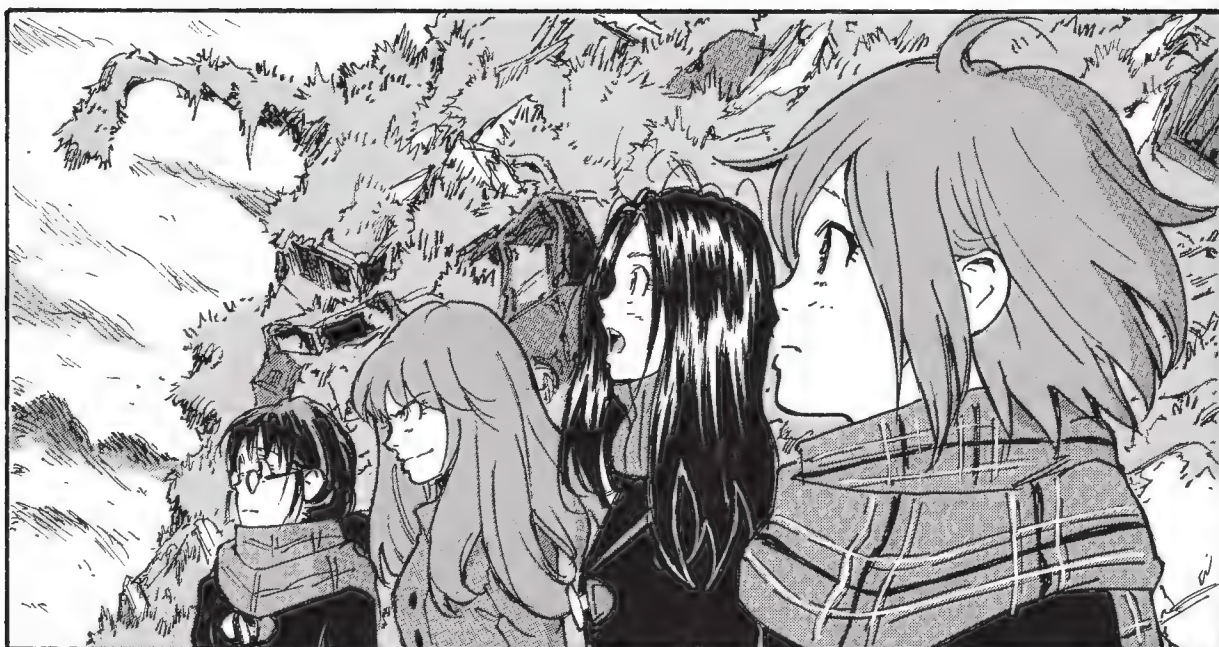


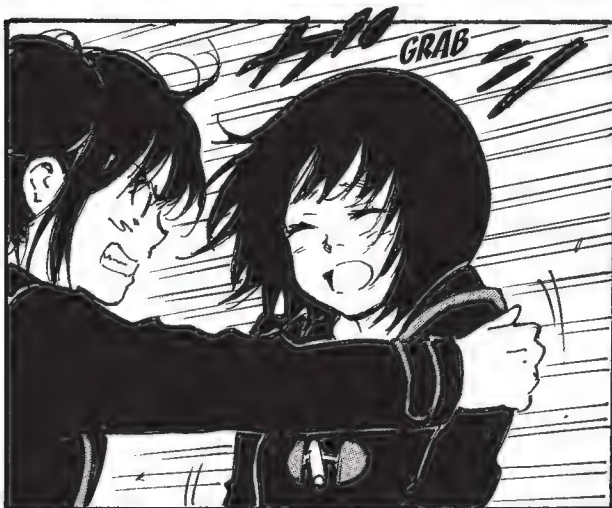
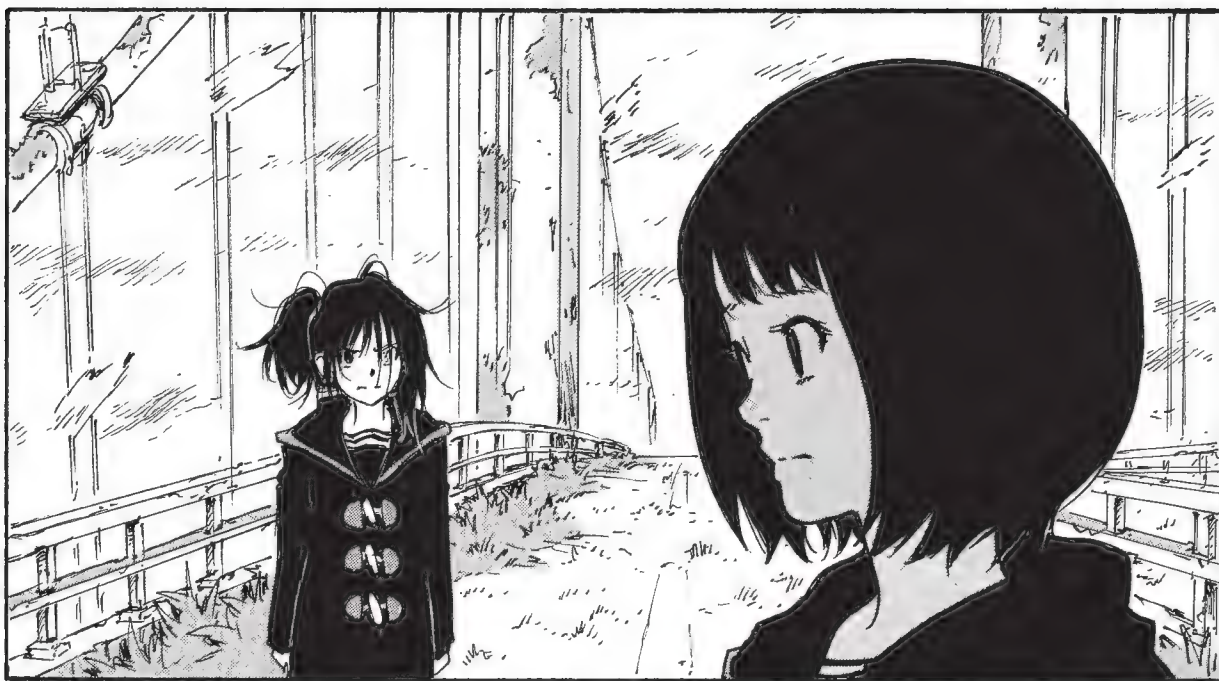


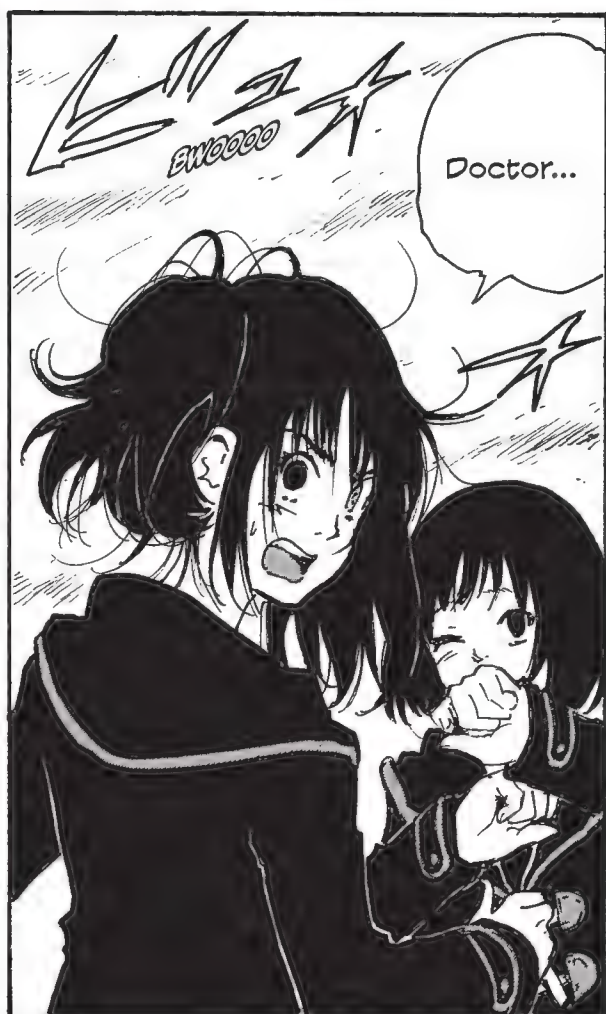


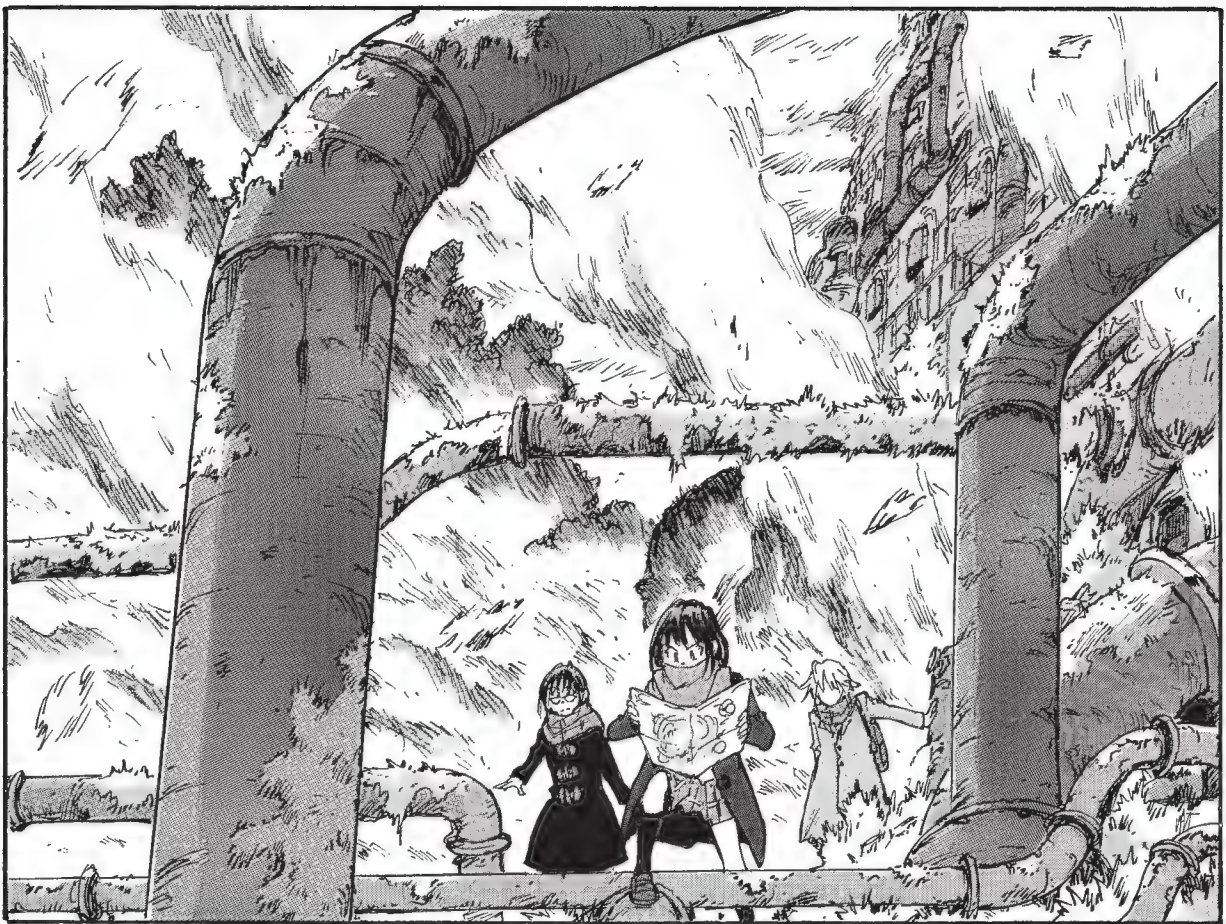


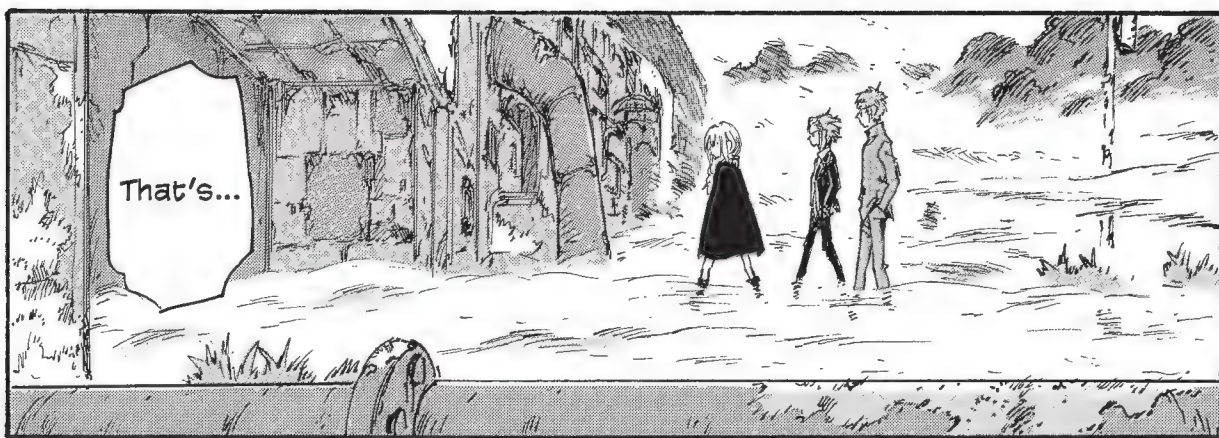


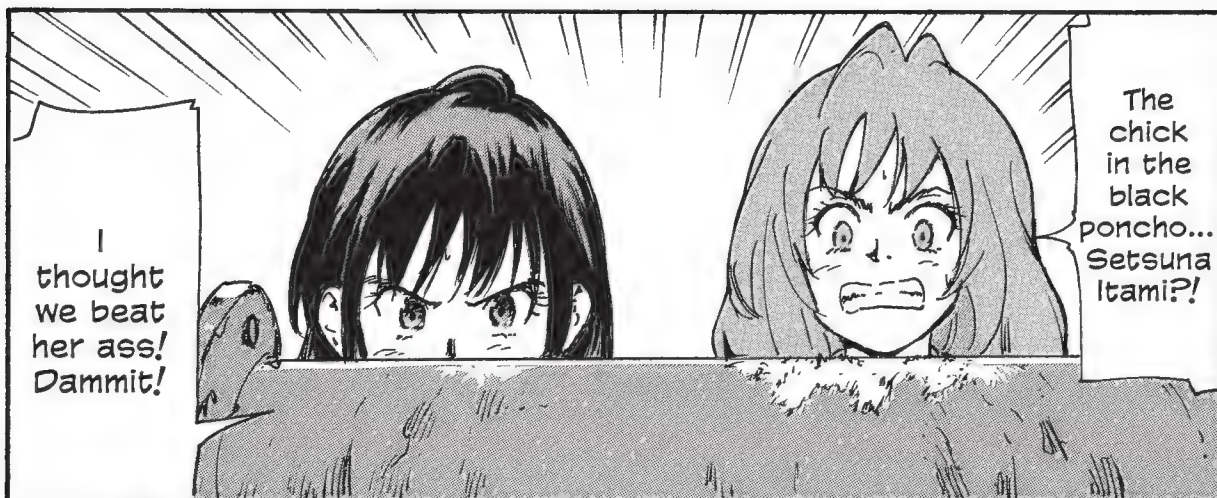












I
thought
we beat
her ass!
Dammit!

The
chick
in the
black
poncho...
Setsuna
Itami?!

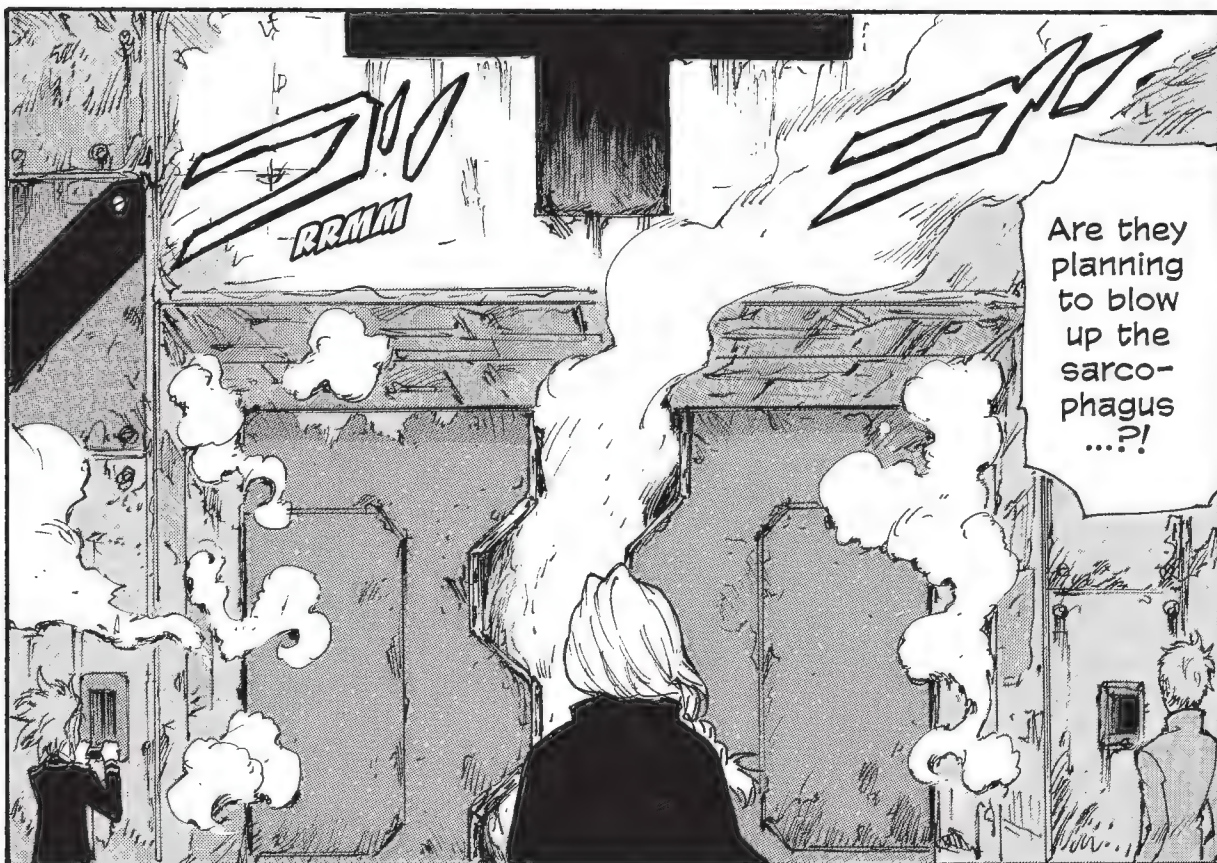


They
couldn't
be...



This is
trouble,
Naruse
...!

They're
the ones
who
broke
off that
lock,
then.



Are they
planning
to blow
up the
sarco-
phagus
...?!



We go
after
them!

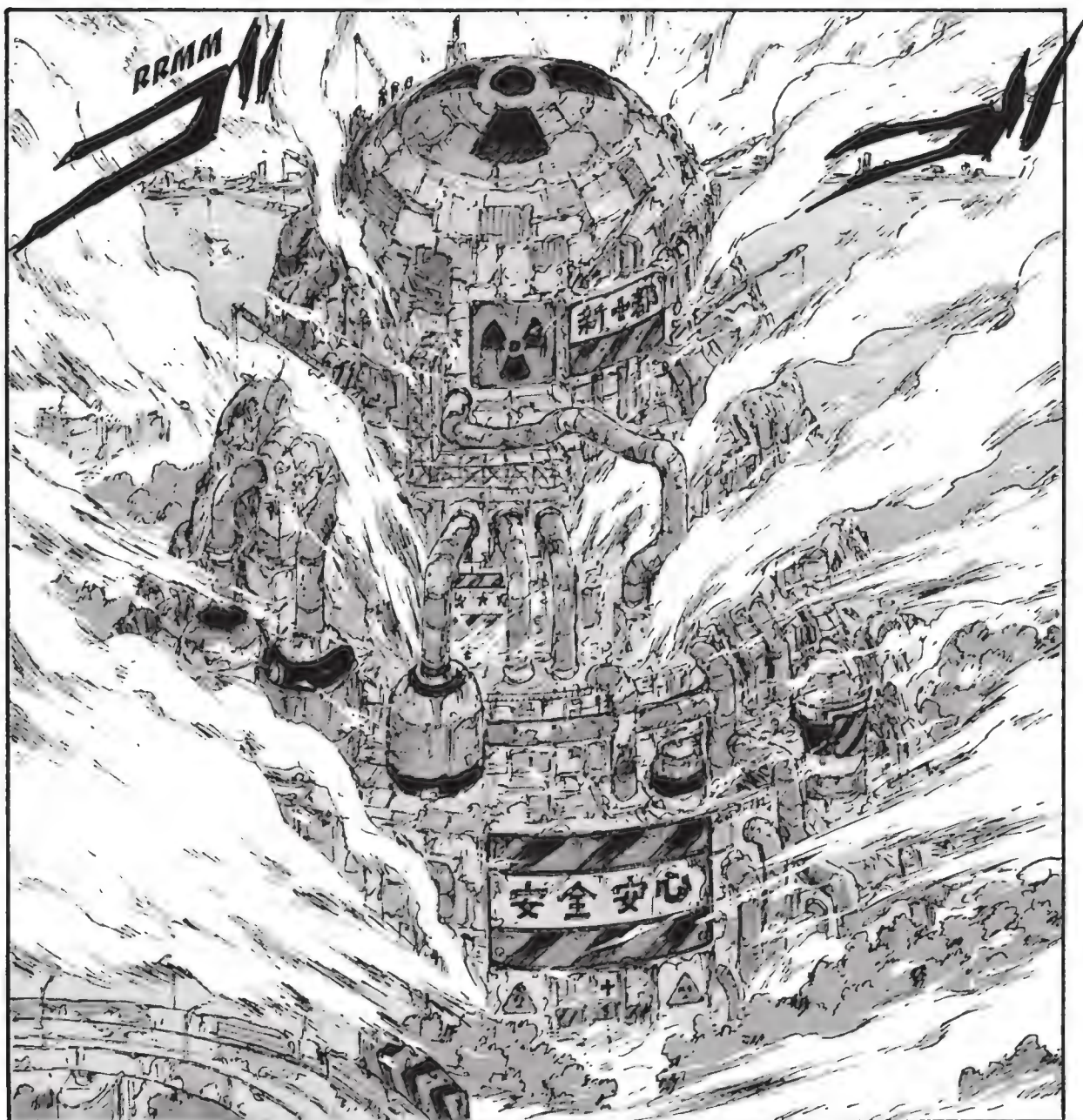
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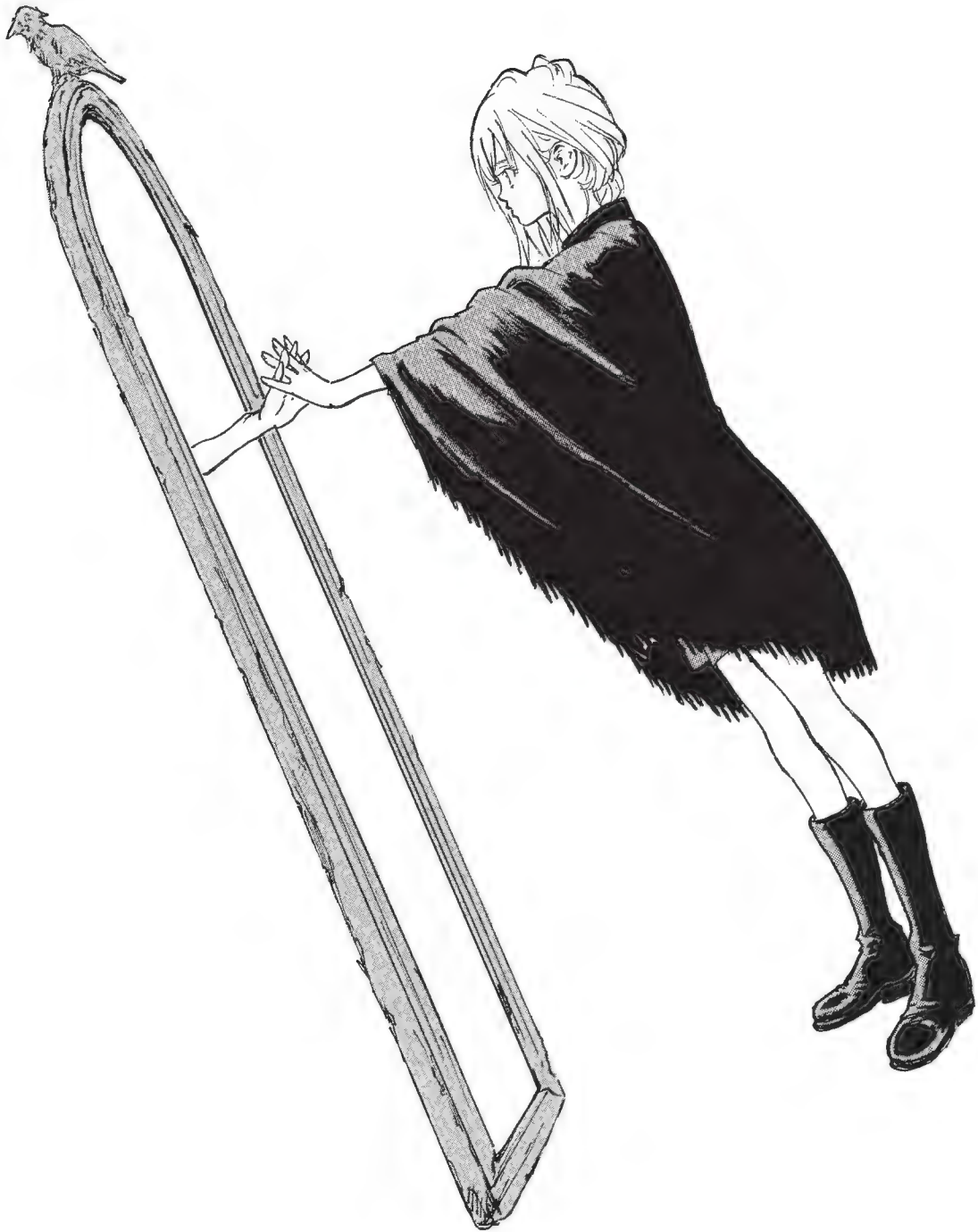


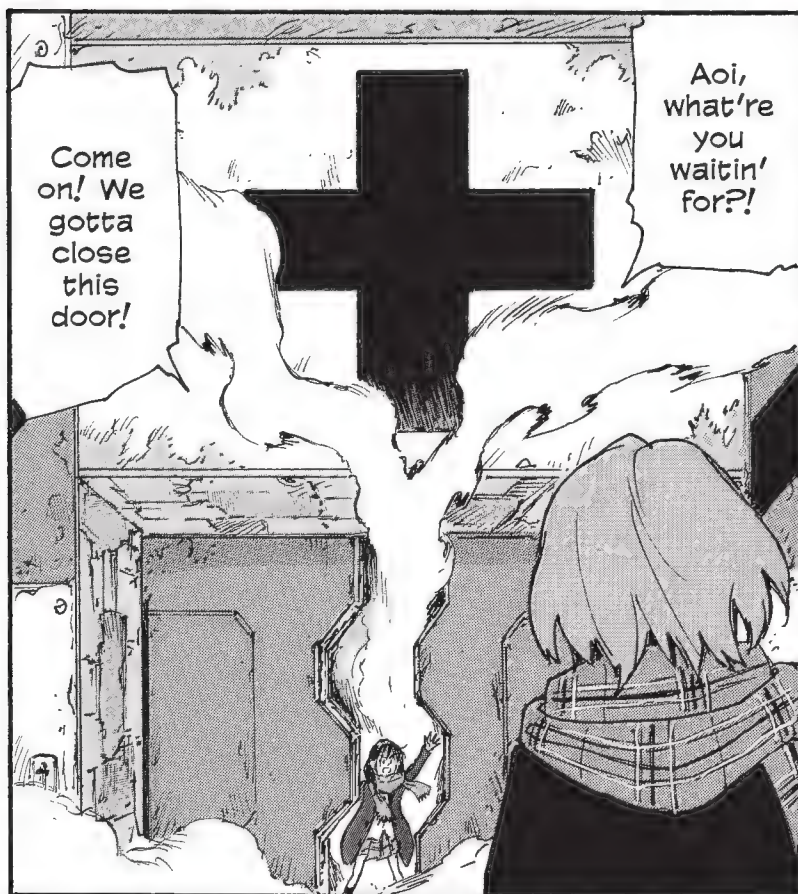
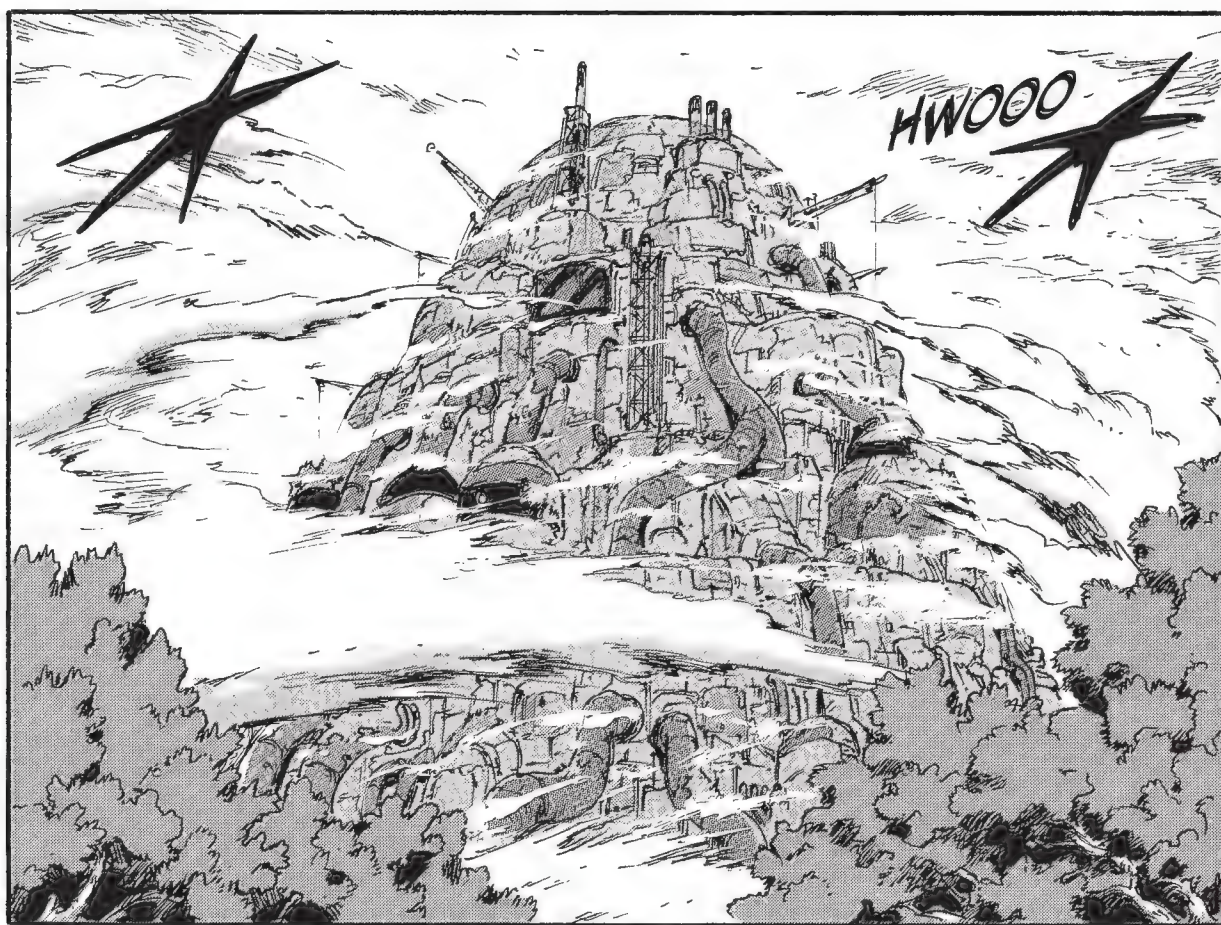
It's too
danger-
ous to
fight in
there!

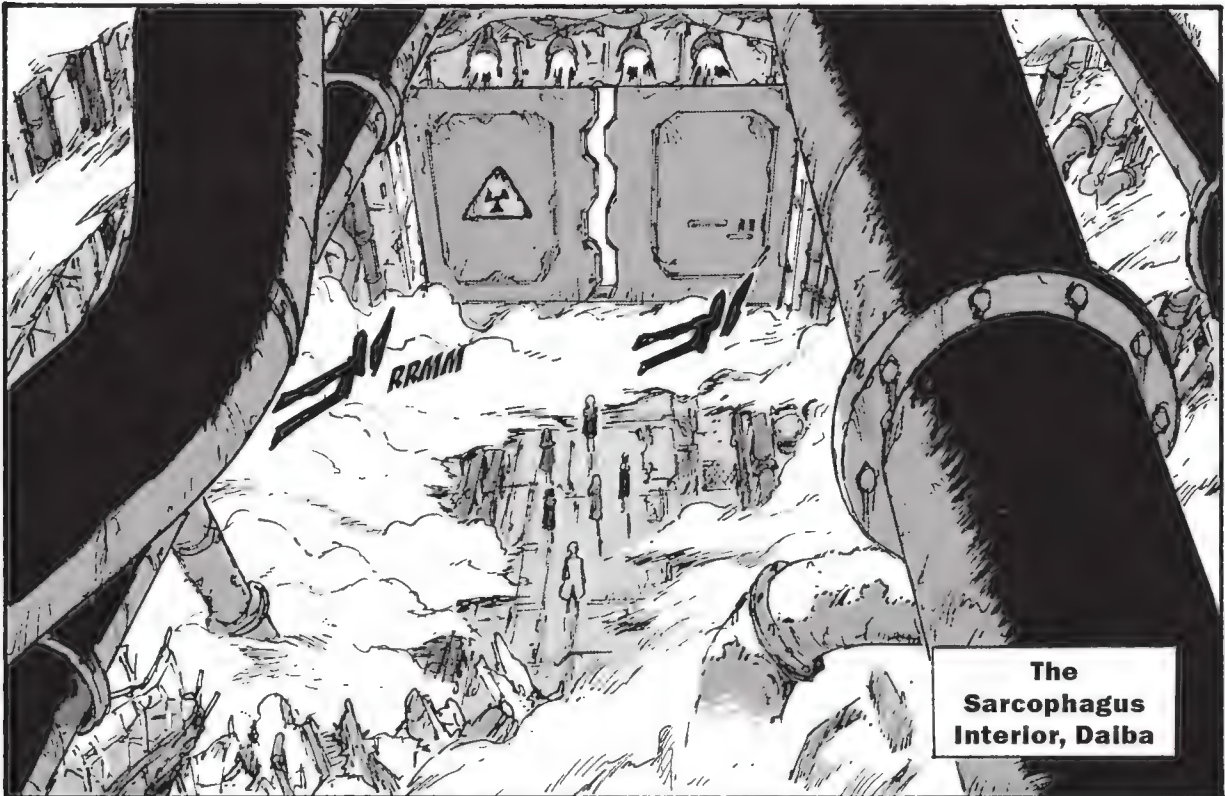
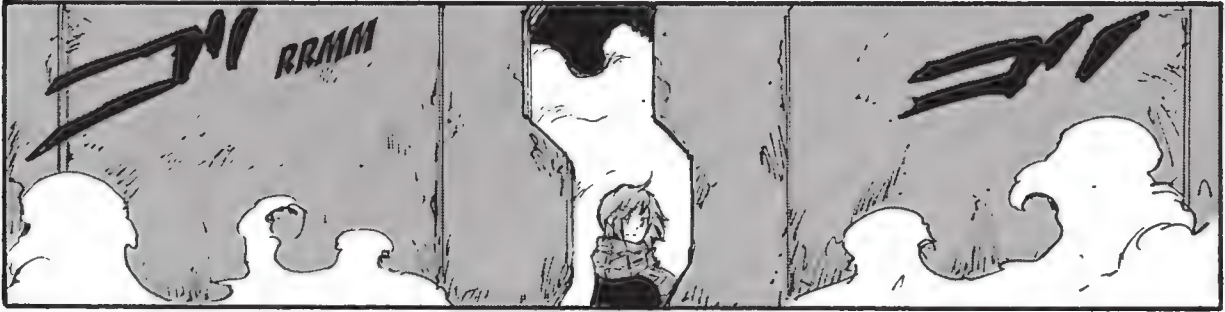
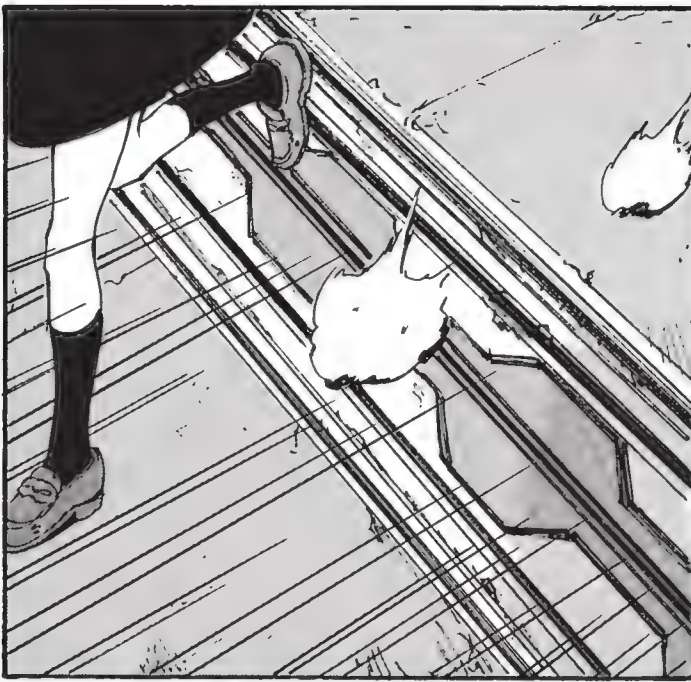
Wh-
wh...
whadda
we
do?!

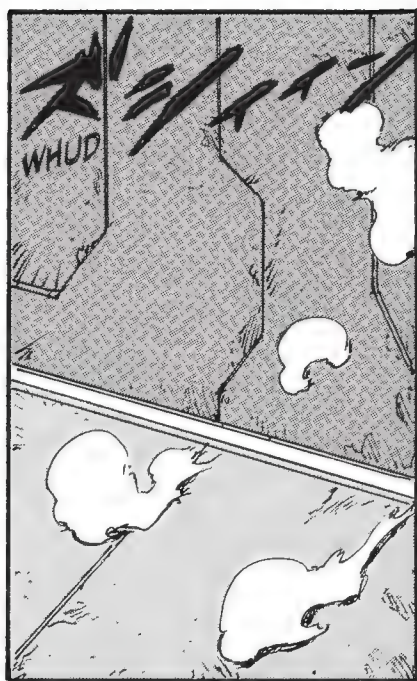
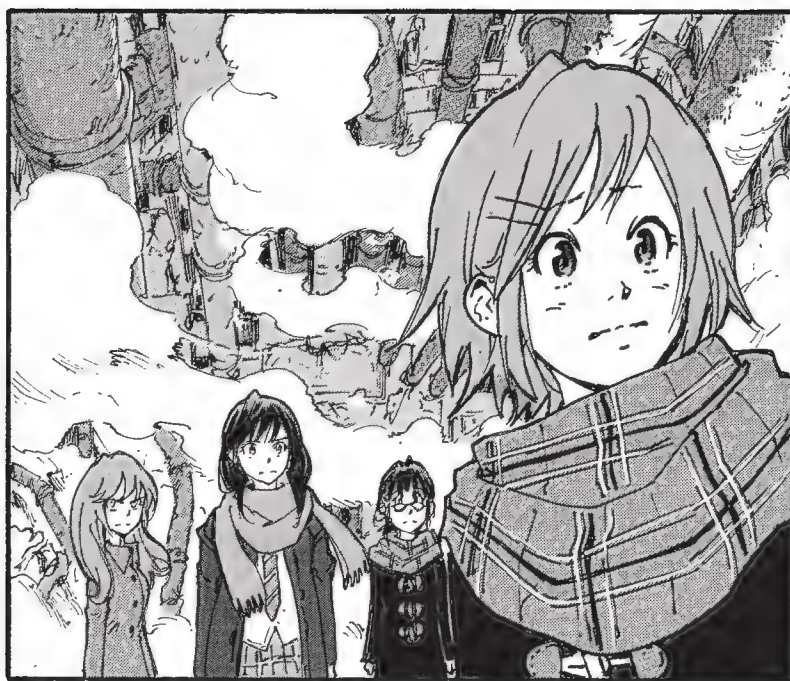


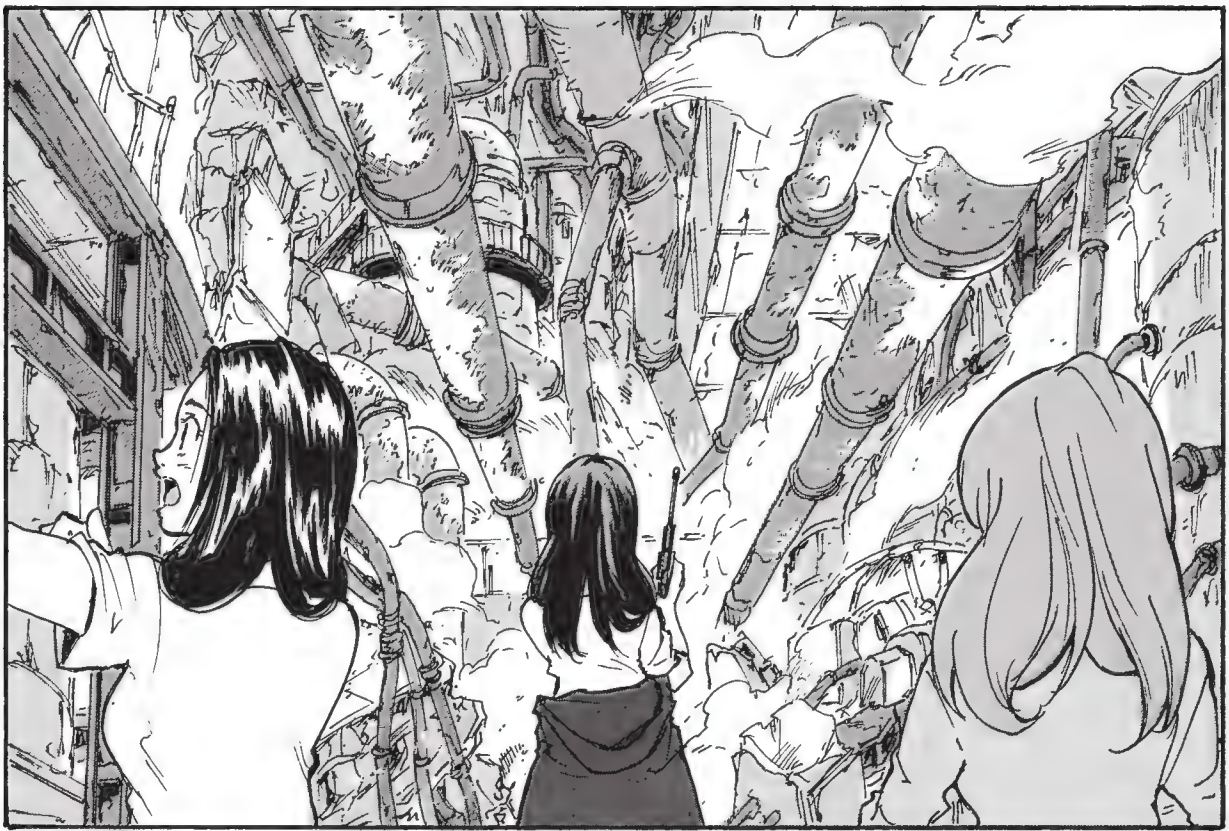
Plant 2【Release From Zero】











Shouldn't it be, you know, cleaned up?

Look! A buncha debris is just sitting here!



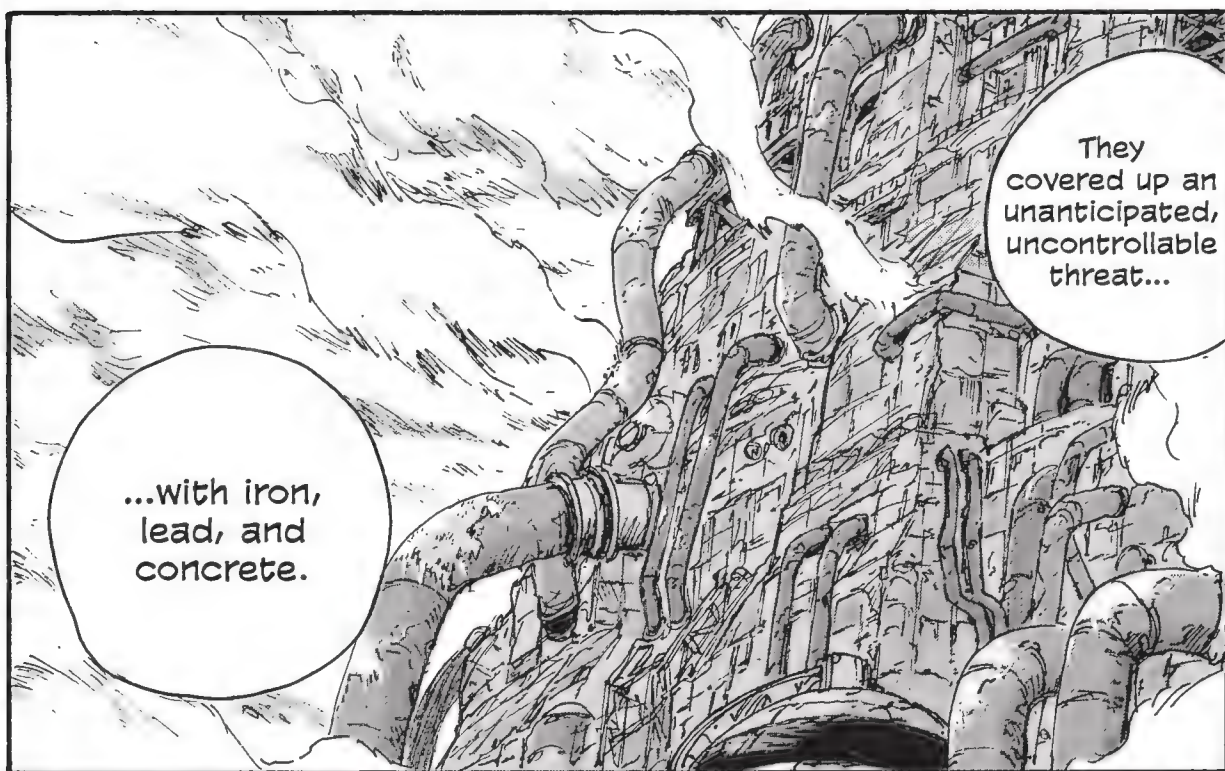
It's like we jumped into some mad artist's painting.

Hoo boy... Utter chaos up in here.



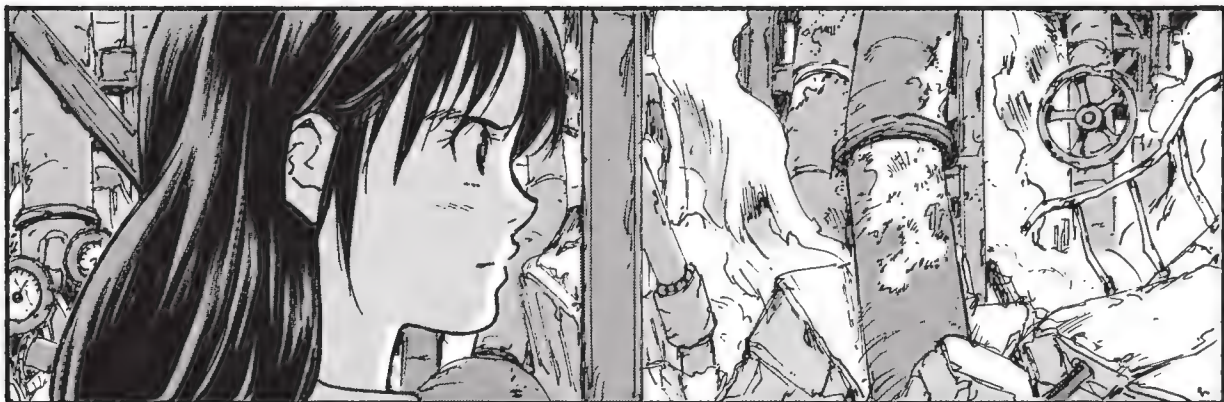
The sarco-phagus was a temporary measure built to contain the meltdown as much as possible...

...there was no choice but to leave it as it was.



...with iron,
lead, and
concrete.

They
covered up an
unanticipated,
uncontrollable
threat...



We're
starting
out
here,
so we
should
go,
uh...

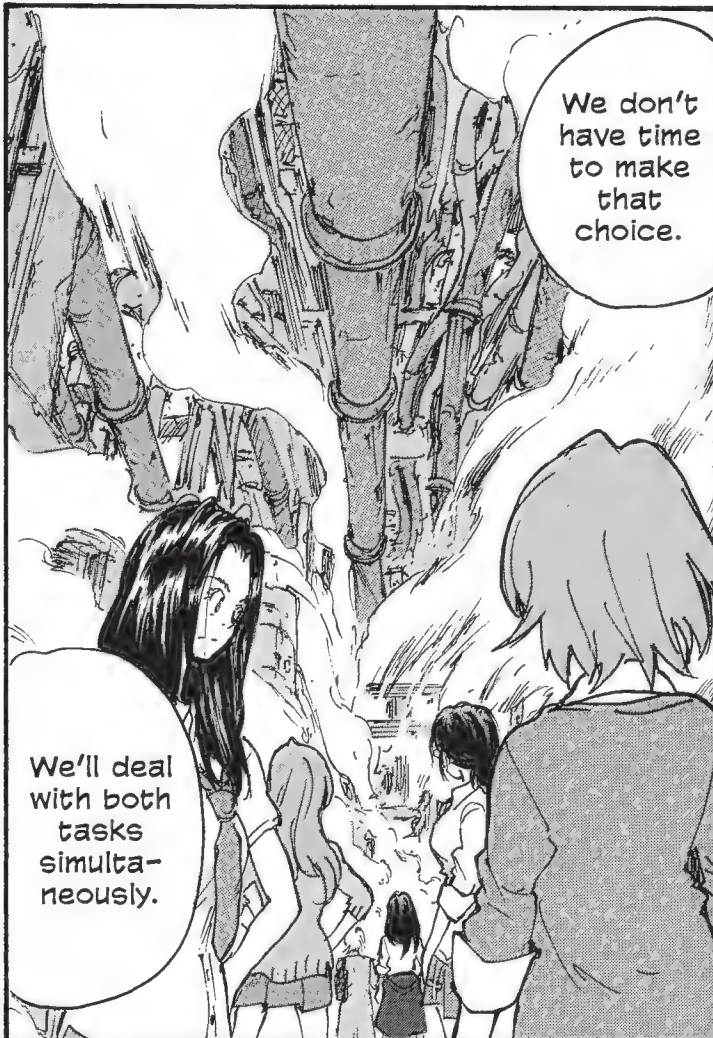
Okay,
I've
got
that
map
handy!

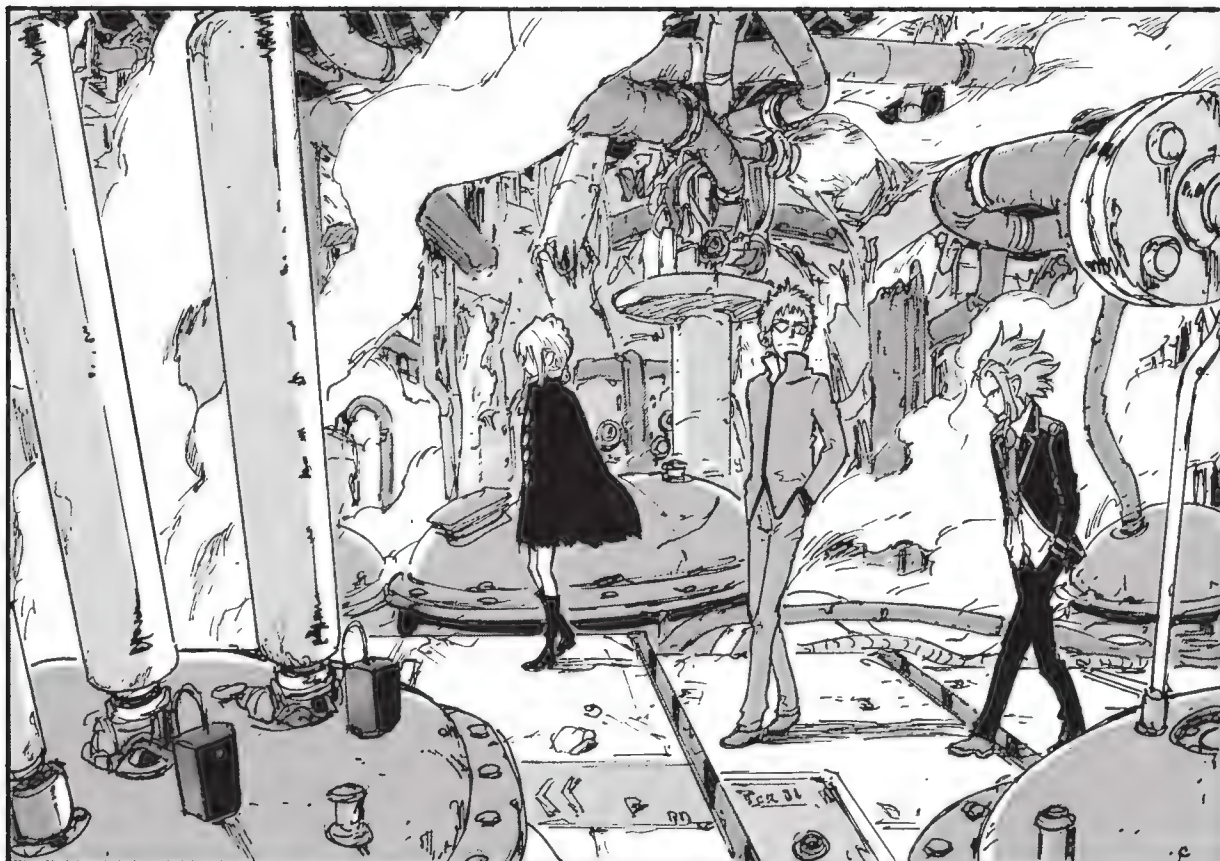
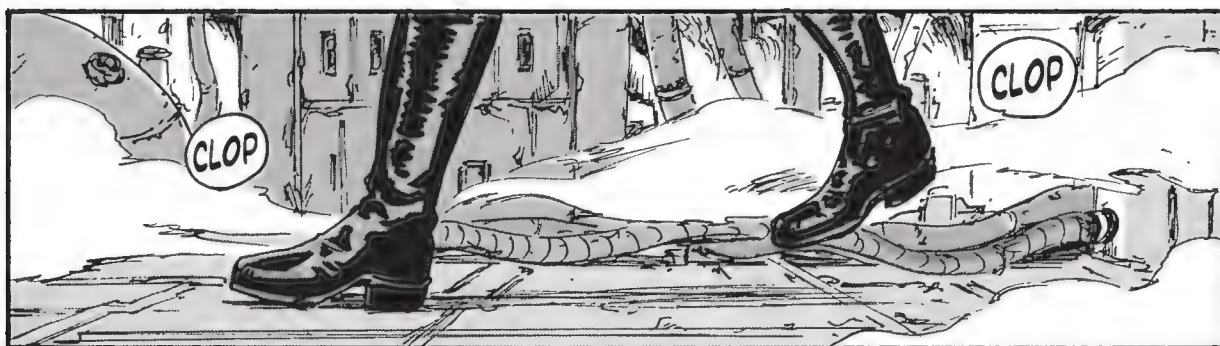


This is an
enormous
plant.
Losing
track of
them would
be highly
undesir-
able.

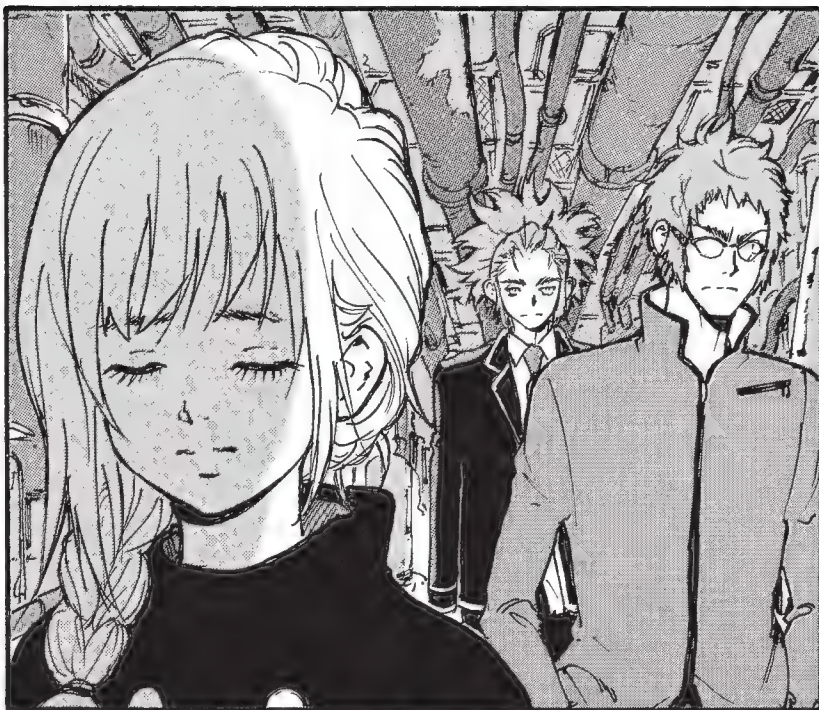
No sign
of the
Retrieval
Unit.

KCHK





You gonna
explain yourself
anytime soon,
Setsuna?



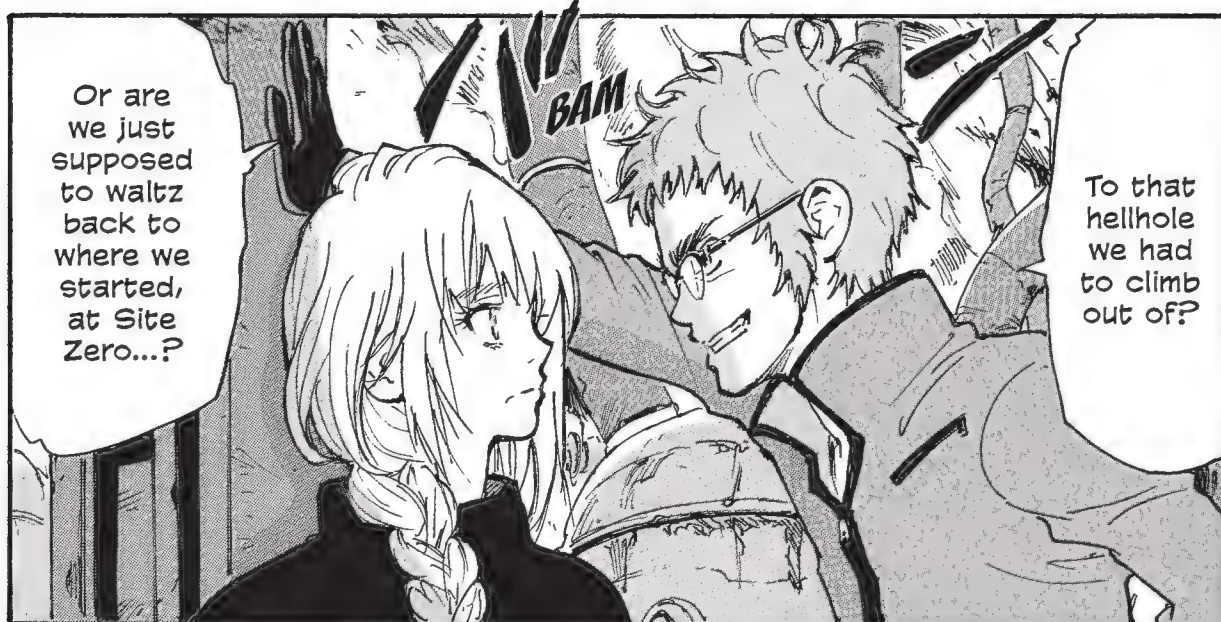
If
you're dis-
pleased,
Touma,
then go
back.

I never
asked
you to
follow
me.

Back to
where?

Back
...?





Or are we just supposed to waltz back to where we started, at Site Zero...?

To that hellhole we had to climb out of?



Answer me that, Setsuna!

How the hell do you make it from *zero* to *one*?



Zero. Zero is *nothing*.



That's where our new world will start... is what the voice tells me.

The answer lies somewhere inside this sarco-phagus.

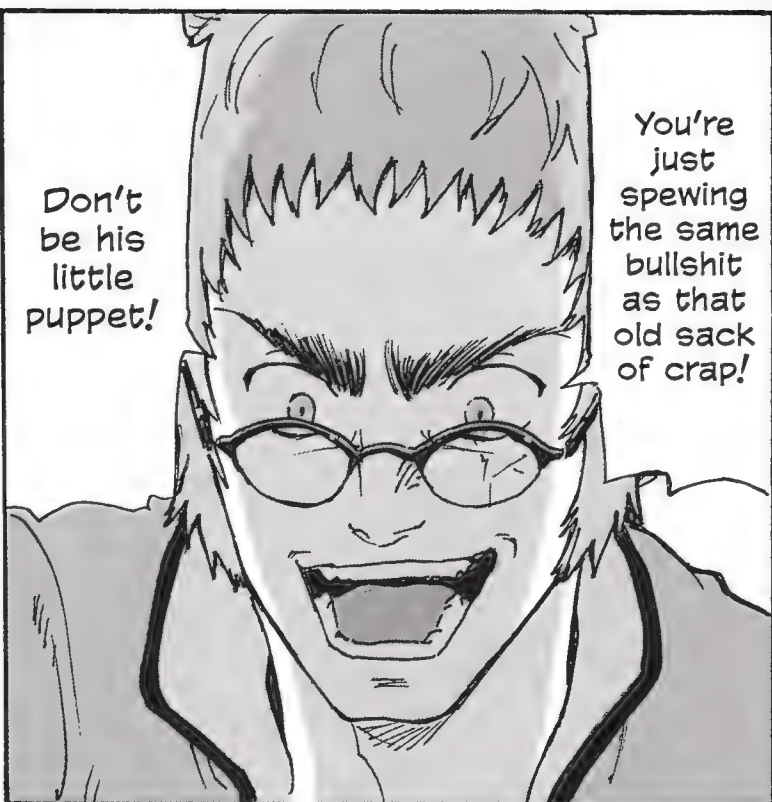


Every day, the voice gets louder, controls more of me...

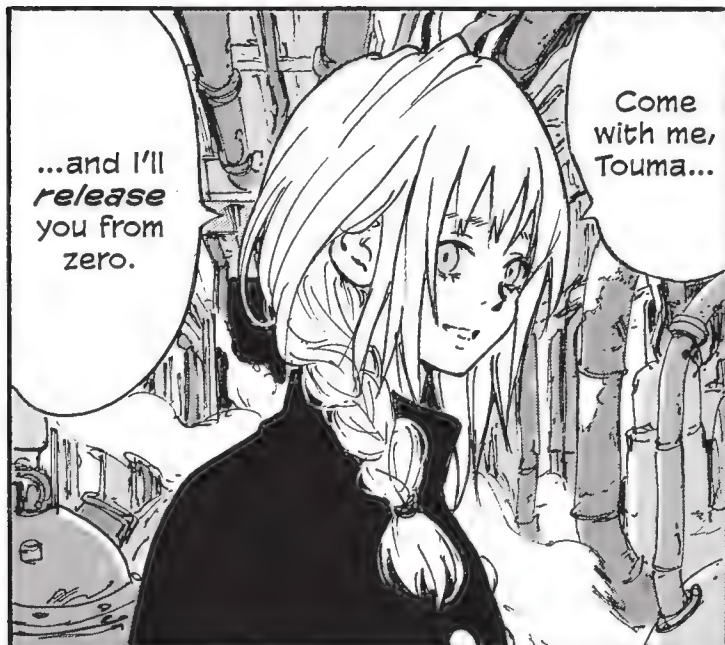
Someone is whispering in my head...



Don't
be his
little
puppet!



You're
just
spewing
the same
bullshit
as that
old sack
of crap!



...and I'll
release
you from
zero.

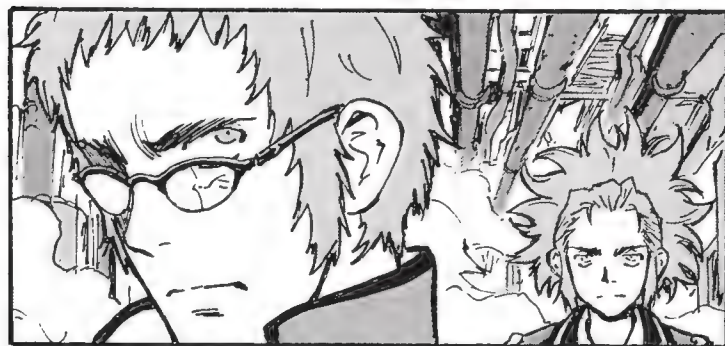
Come
with me,
Touma...

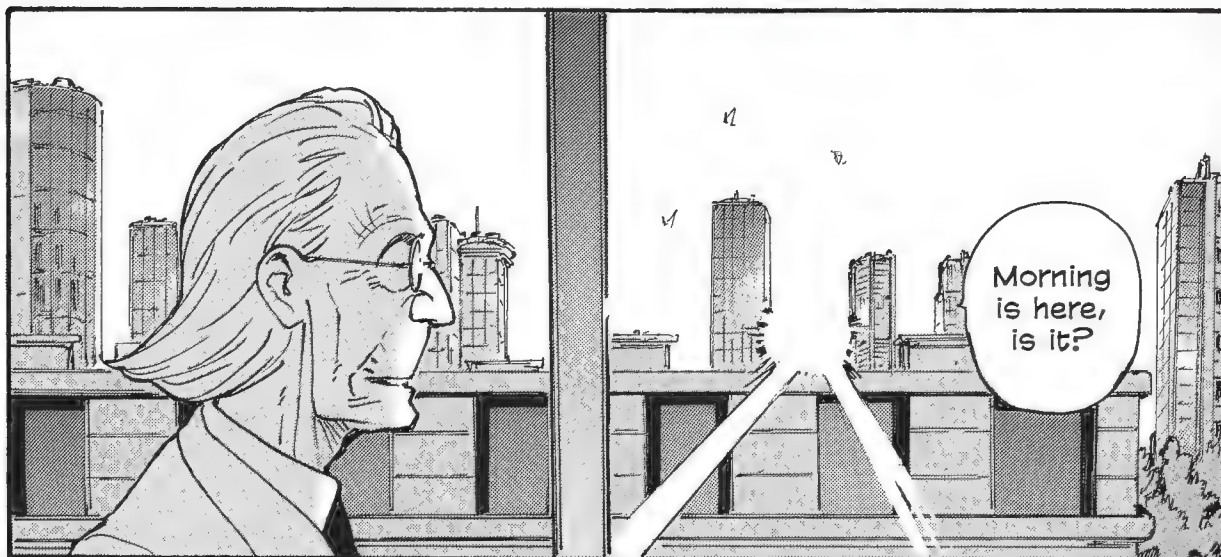
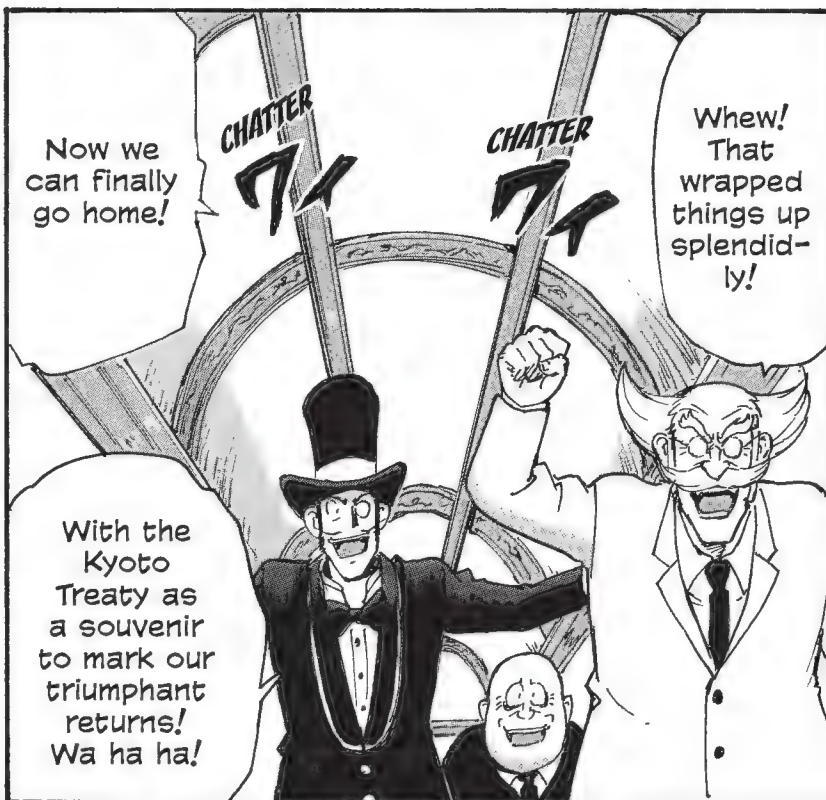
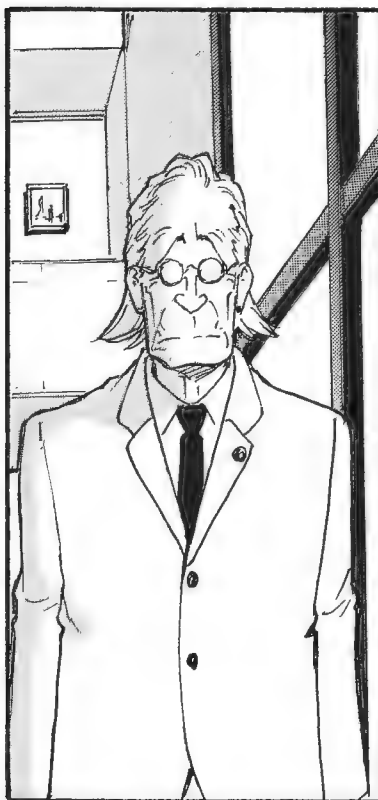


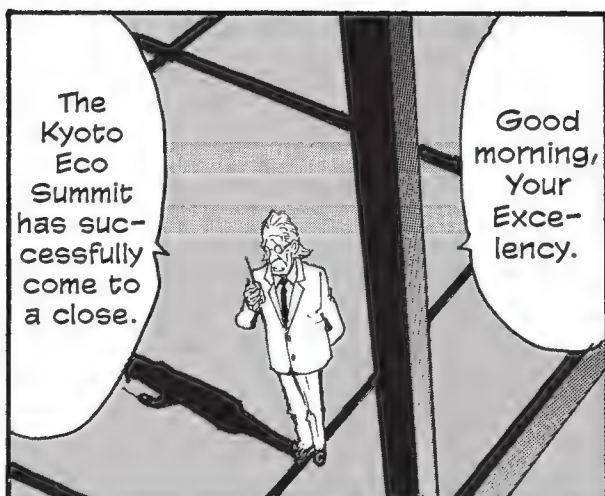
I'm
not.

SLIP

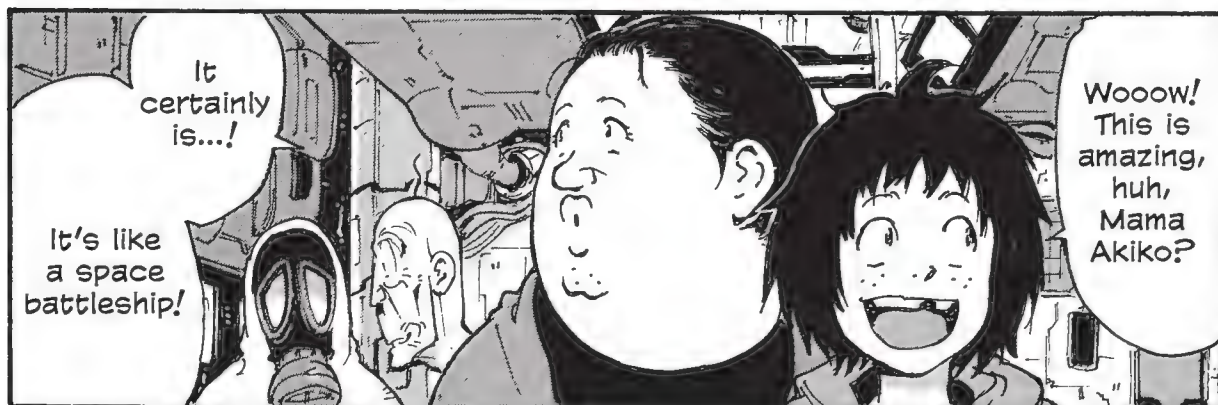
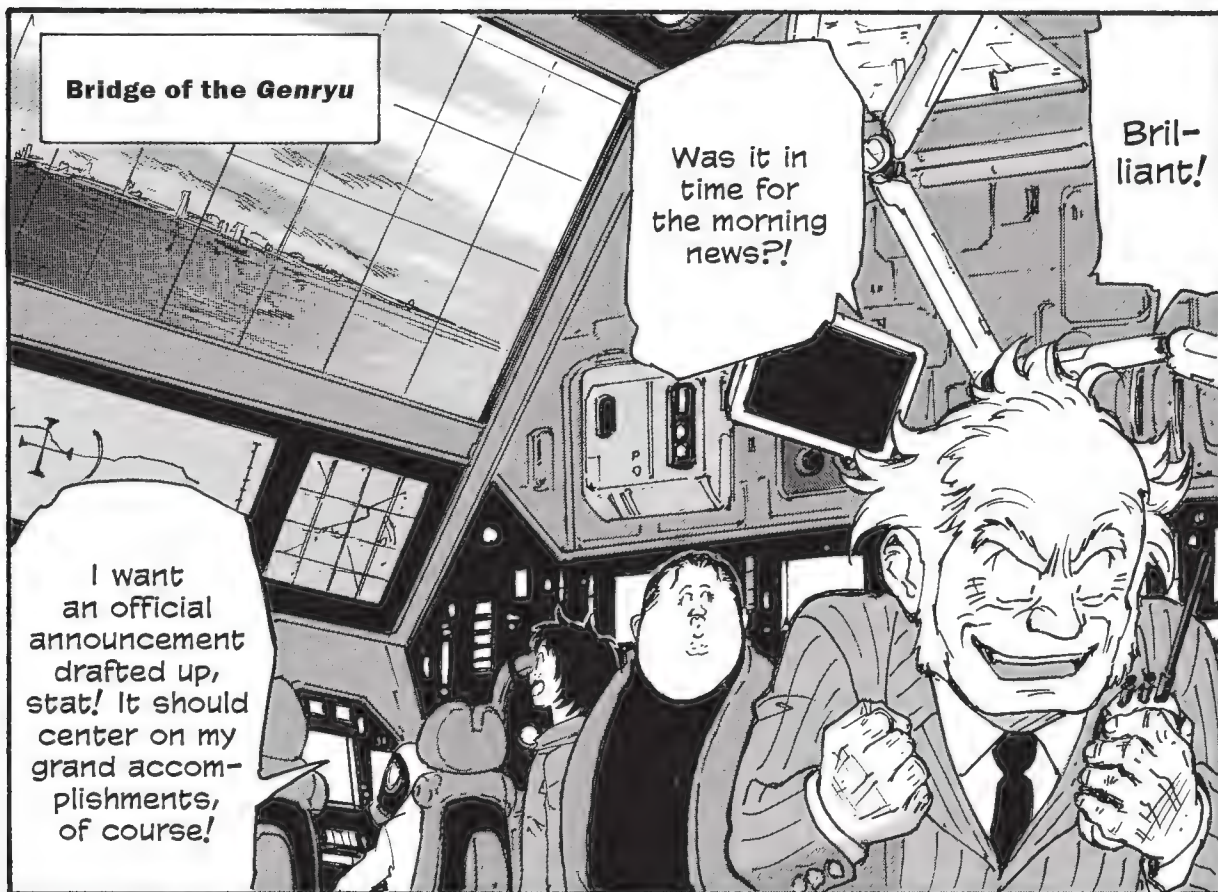
The voice
doesn't
belong
to Dr.
Coppelius.

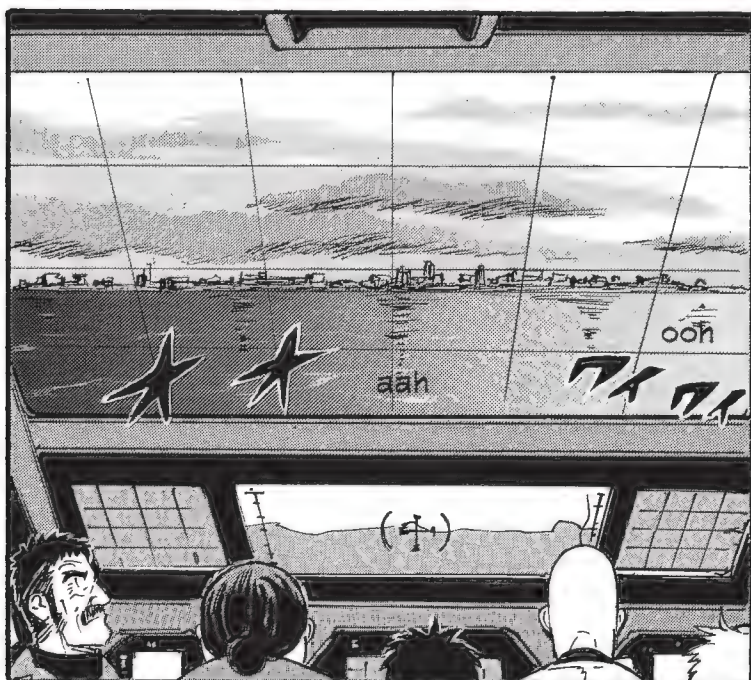
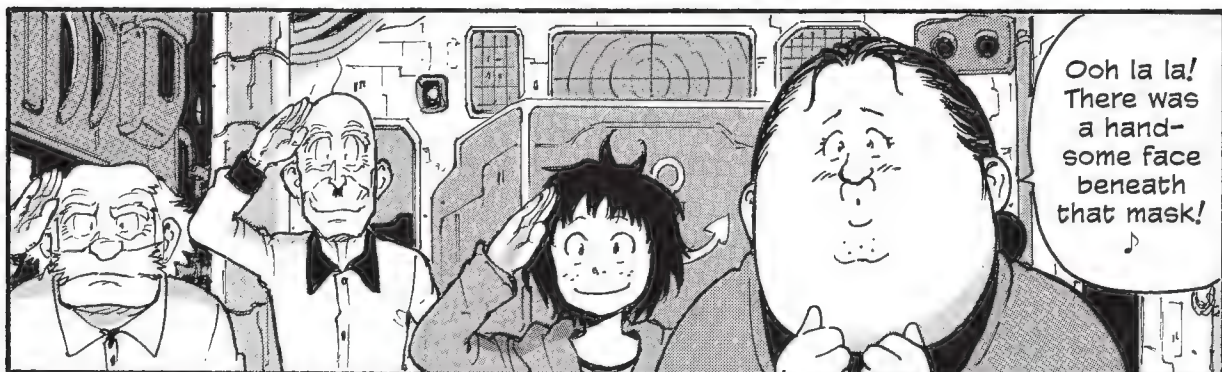






Good morning, Your Excellency.

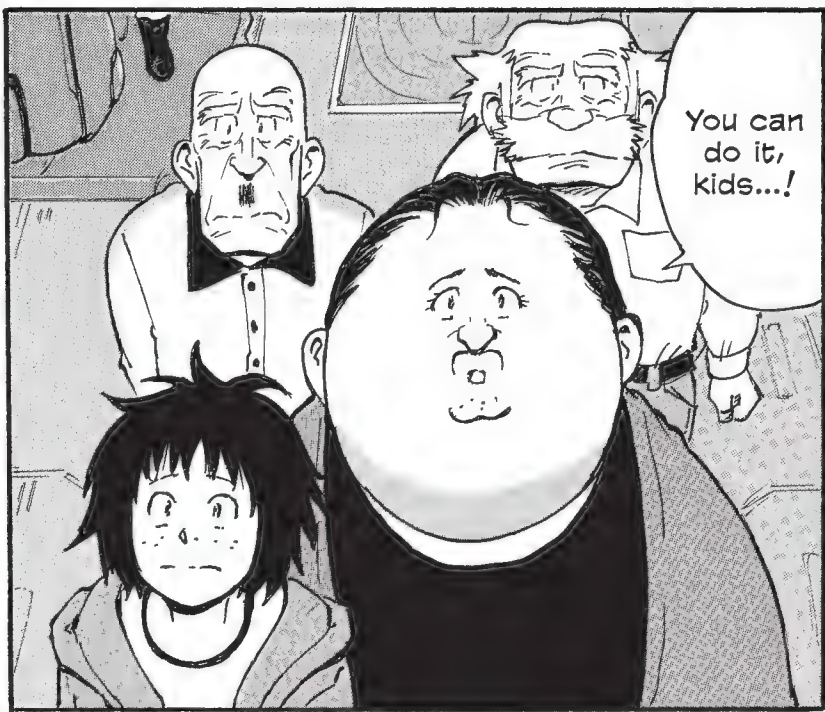




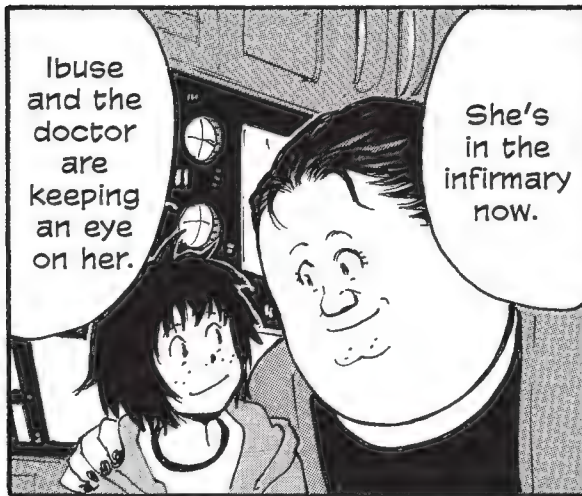


Kiara,
is she
okay?!

Oh,
hey...!



You can
do it,
kids...!



Ibuse
and the
doctor
are
keeping
an eye
on her.

She's
in the
infirmary
now.



It seems
she's
bounced
back.

Yes.



The signs
pointed
towards the
unexplained
deaths the
Coppelion told
us about...

How
mysterious
...

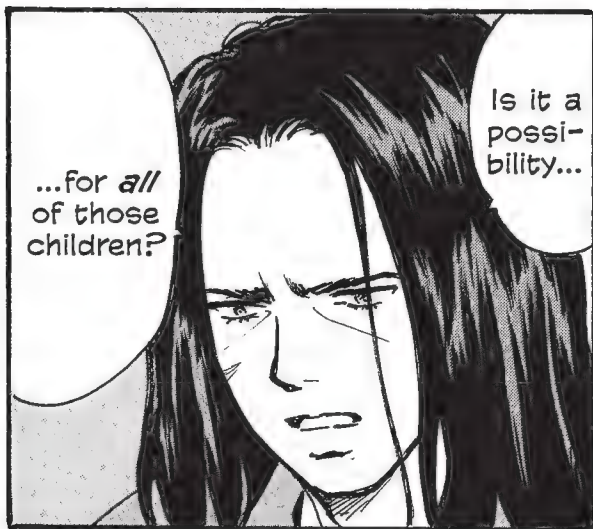
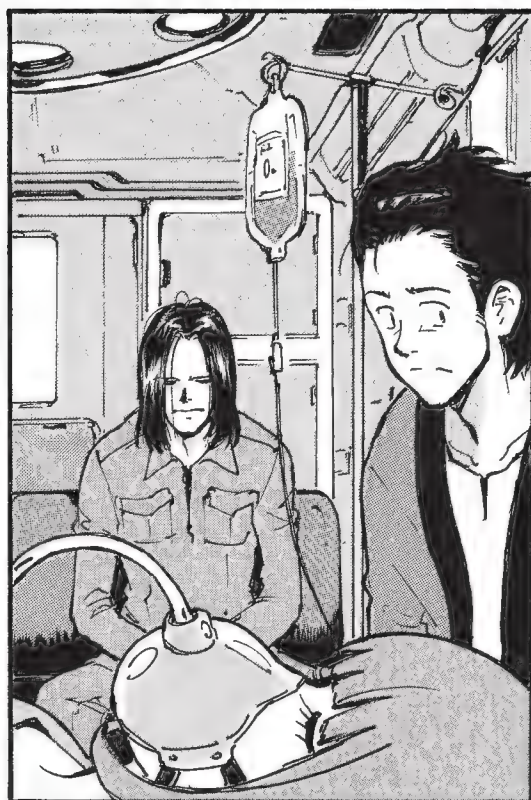
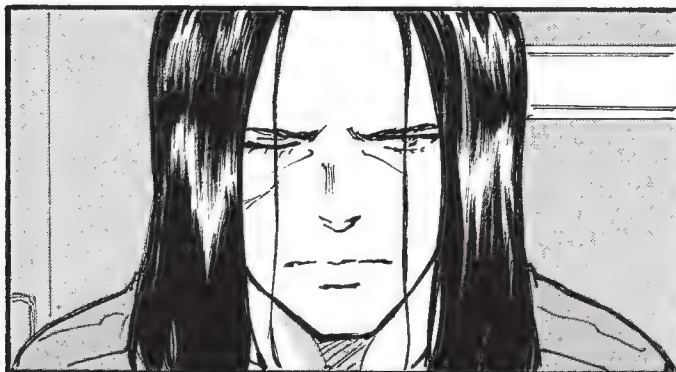
SSST

SSST



This isn't the world of *Sleeping Beauty*.

Suddenly falling asleep and never waking up again...



...for *all* of those children?

Is it a possibility...

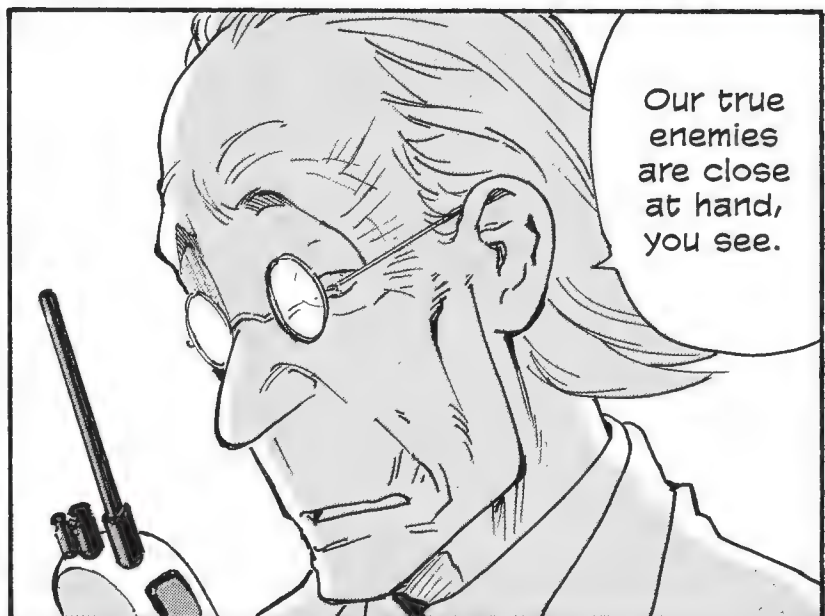
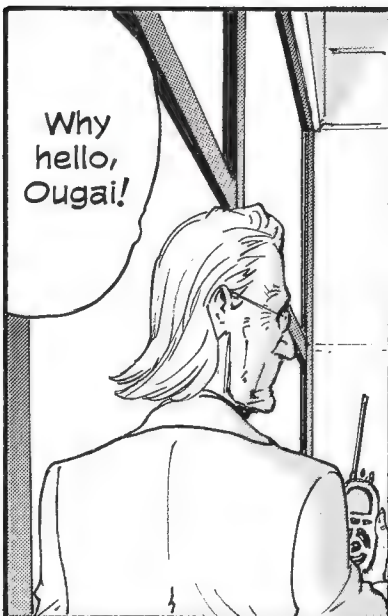
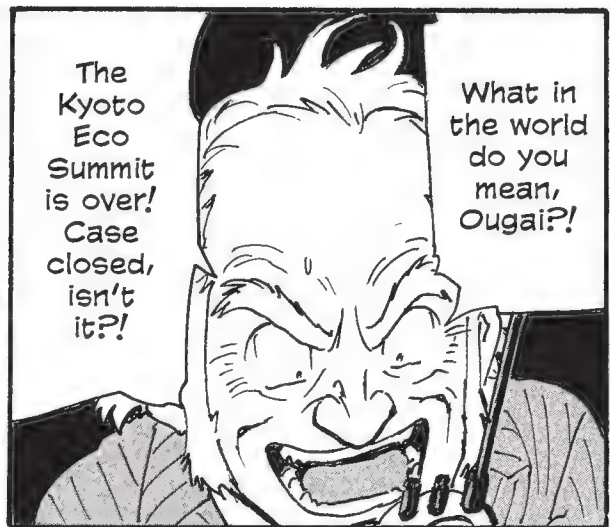
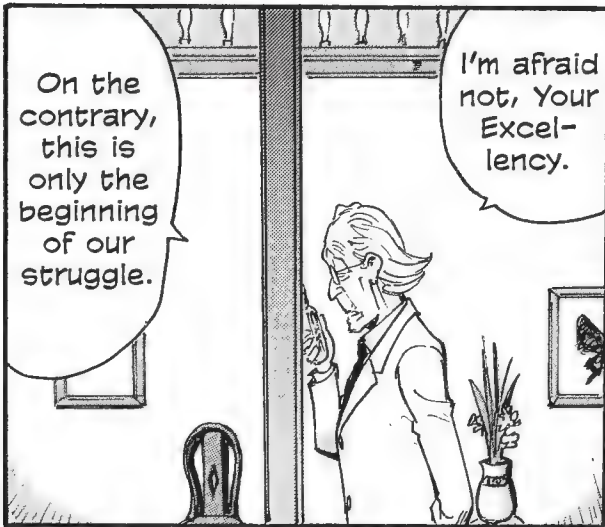
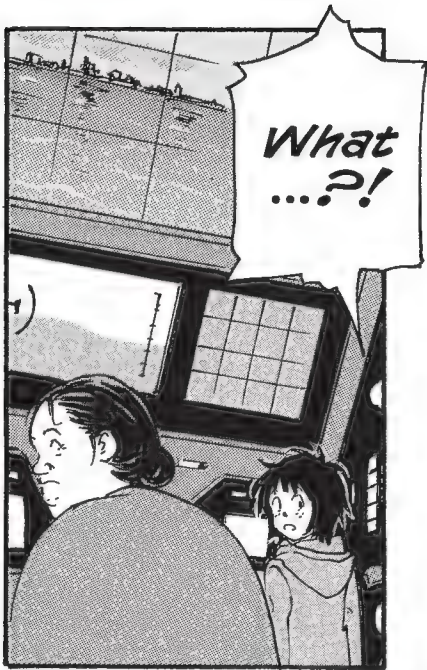


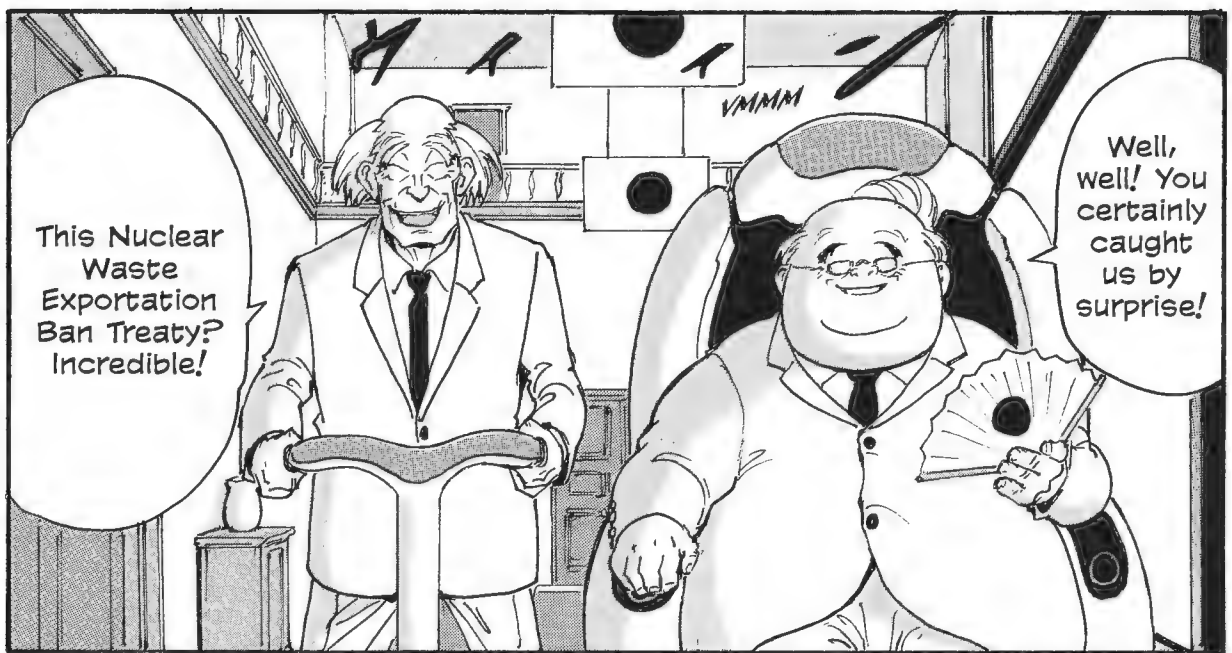
Lt. Ibuse... I need to ask you one thing.

It looks like she was lucky.

Dying from no apparent cause...

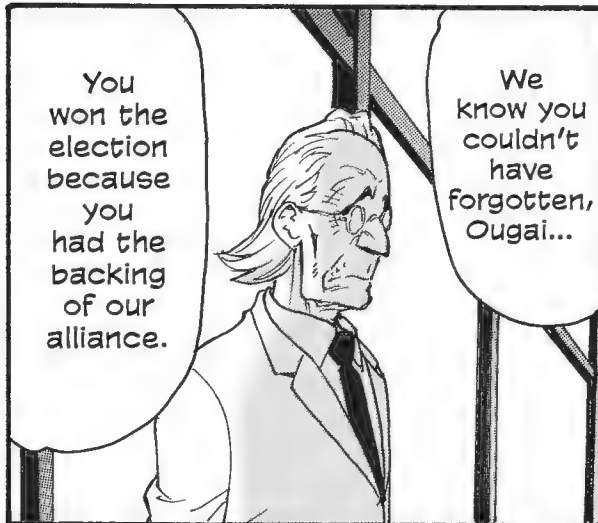






This Nuclear
Waste
Exportation
Ban Treaty?
Incredible!

Well,
well! You
certainly
caught
us by
surprise!



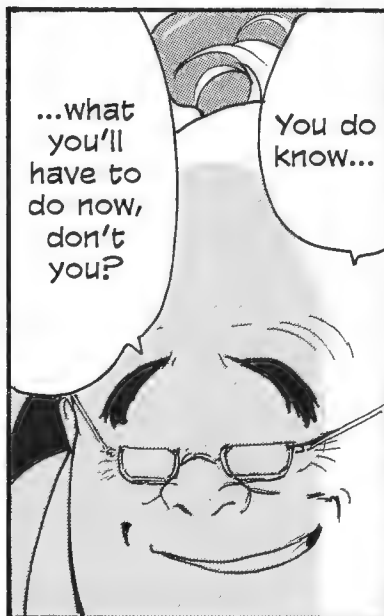
You
won the
election
because
you
had the
backing
of our
alliance.

We
know you
couldn't
have
forgotten,
Ougai...



This treaty
of yours
is wholly
contrary to
the promises
you made
to us when
the Natsume
adminis-
tration
began its
campaign!

Everyone
in the
"alliance"
is in
a foul
mood.



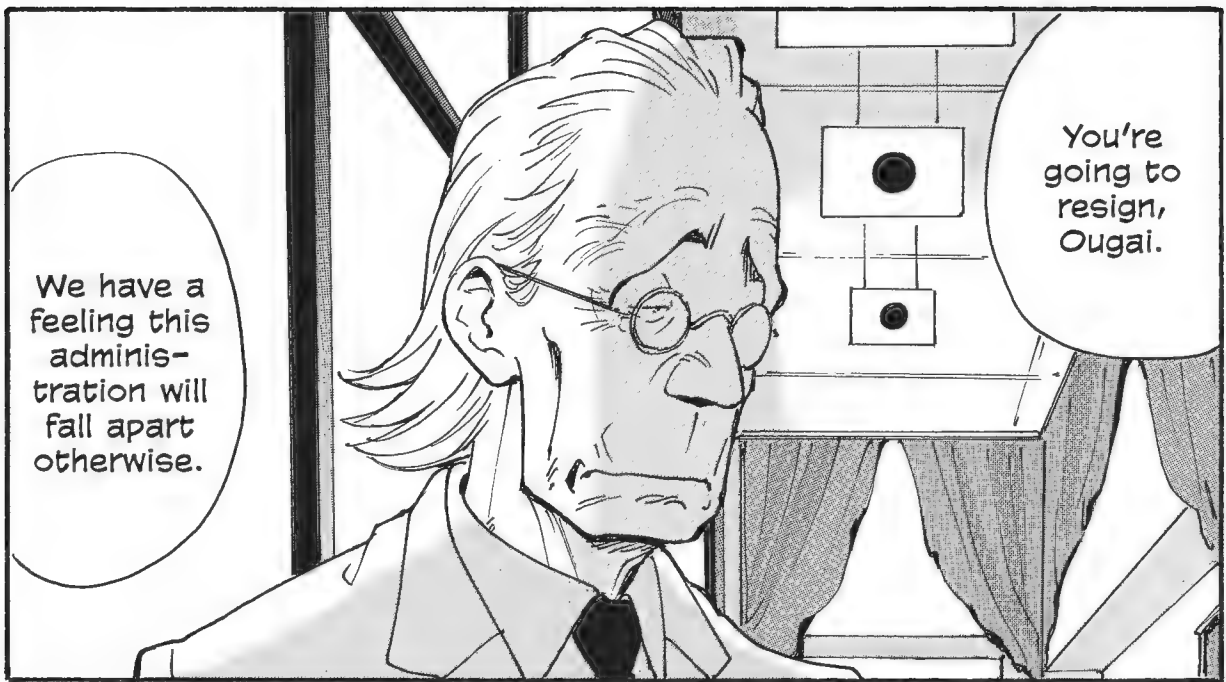
...what
you'll
have to
do now,
don't
you?

You do
know...



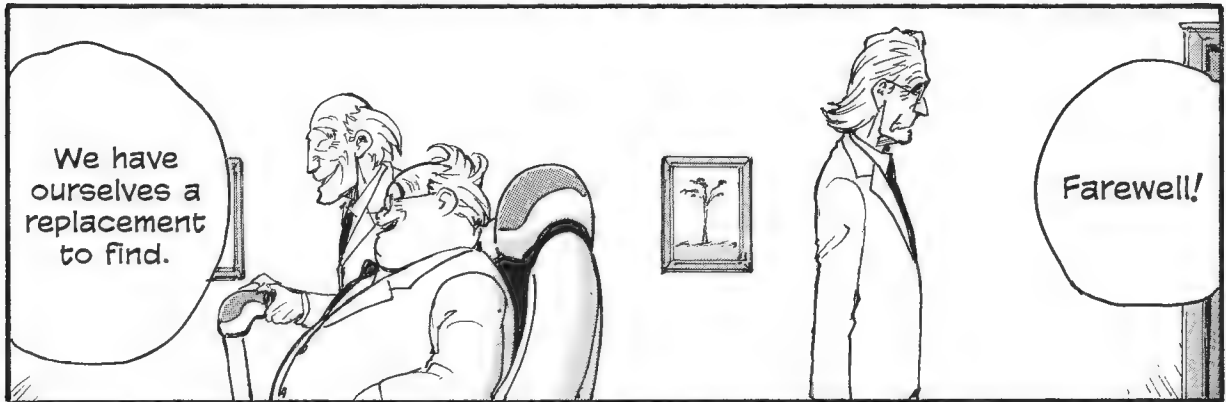
...because
you were
all for
nuclear
power!

We gave
you our
support...



We have a feeling this administration will fall apart otherwise.

You're going to resign, Ougai.



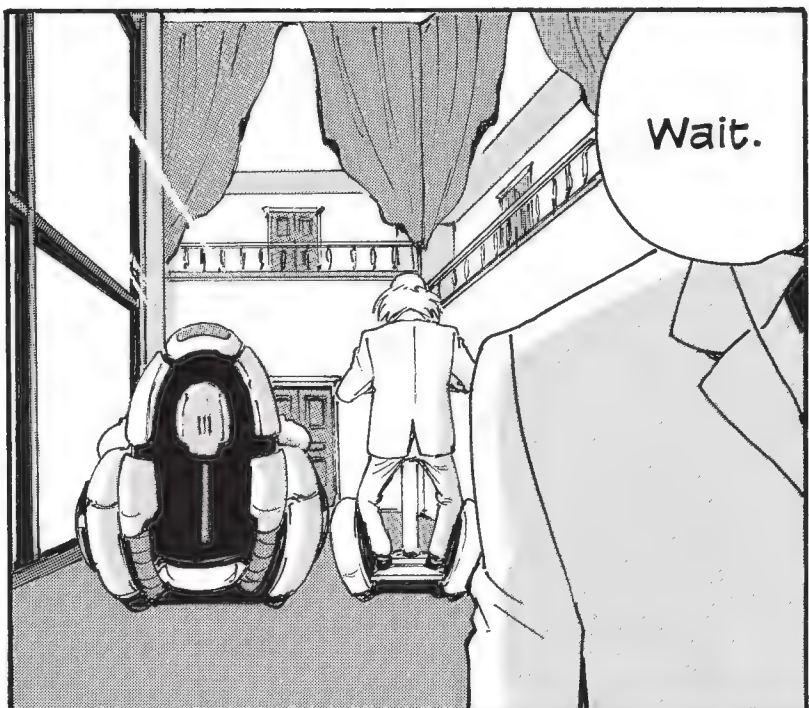
We have ourselves a replacement to find.

Farewell!

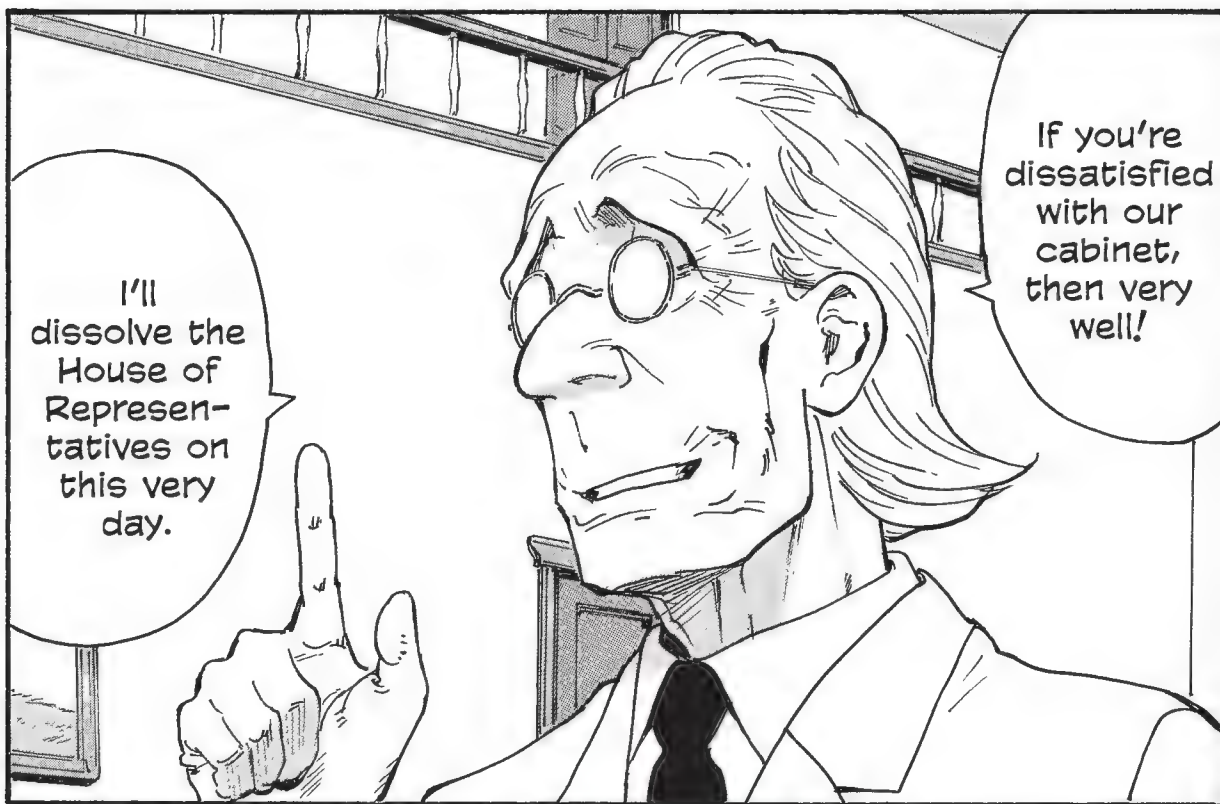


It's too late to see the error of your ways now.

Hmm?



Wait.



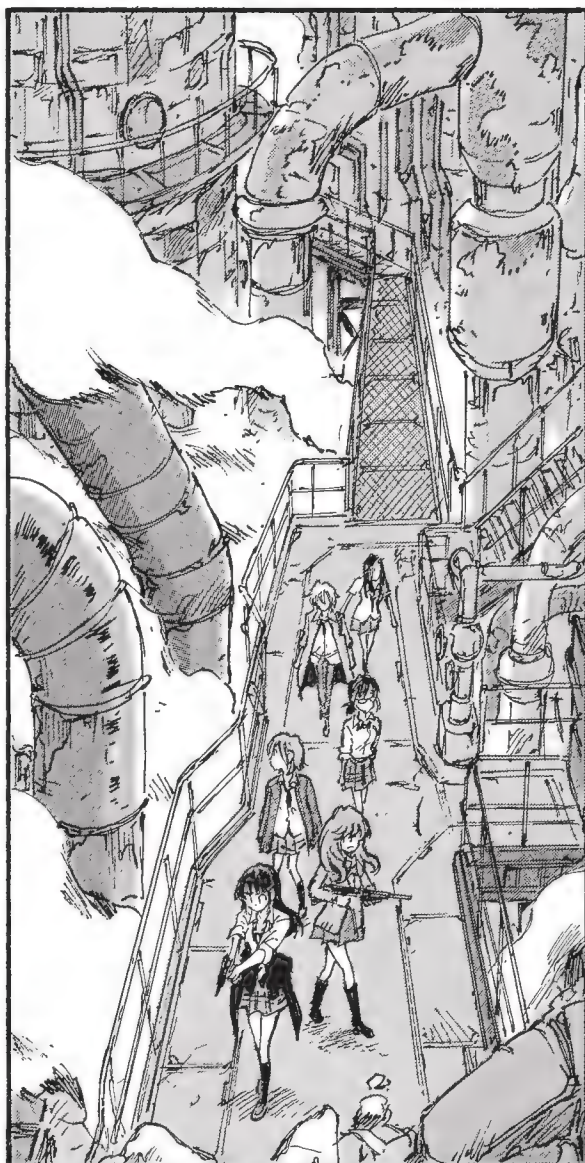


Crap,
more
debris!
This is
a dead
end,
guys!



Sooo
where are
we going,
exactly?!

Okay...
Then
we'll just
have to
take the
long way
around.





Uhh, is it even safe go near that thing?!

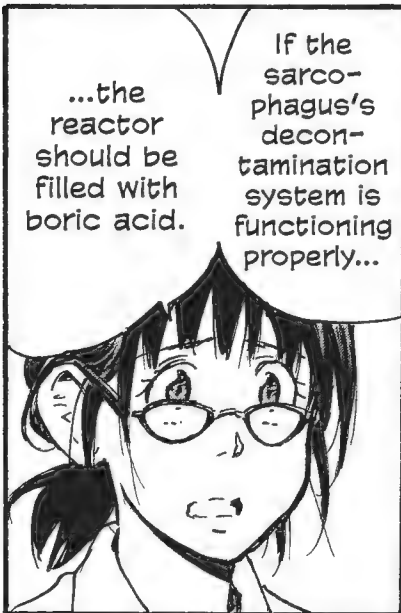
The reactor itself ...?!

JUMP



The Daiba plant's nuclear reactor.

Here.



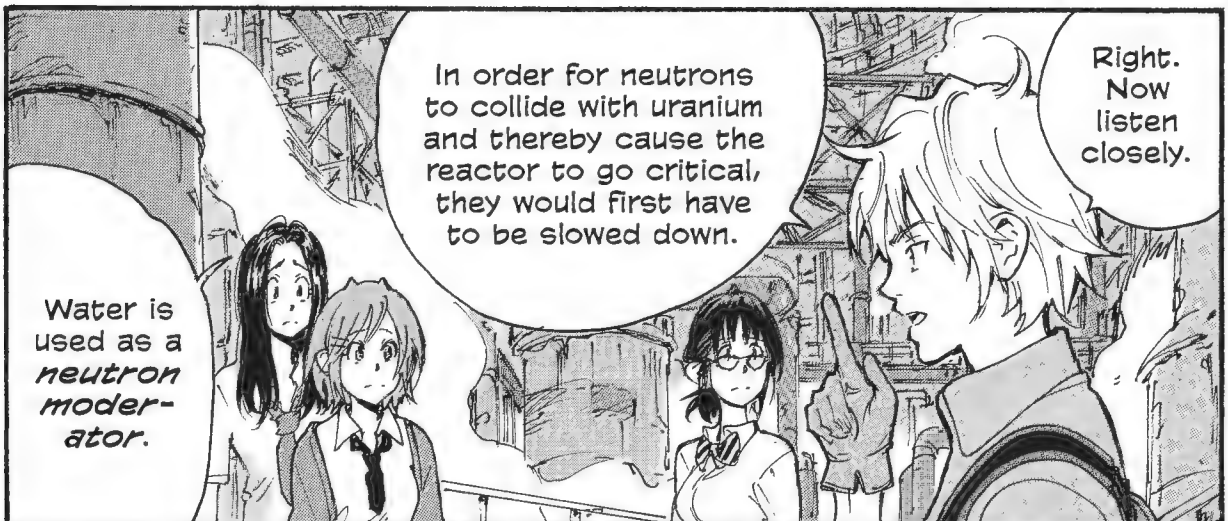
...the reactor should be filled with boric acid.

If the sarco-phagus's decontamination system is functioning properly...



But we should be able to approach it with no issue.

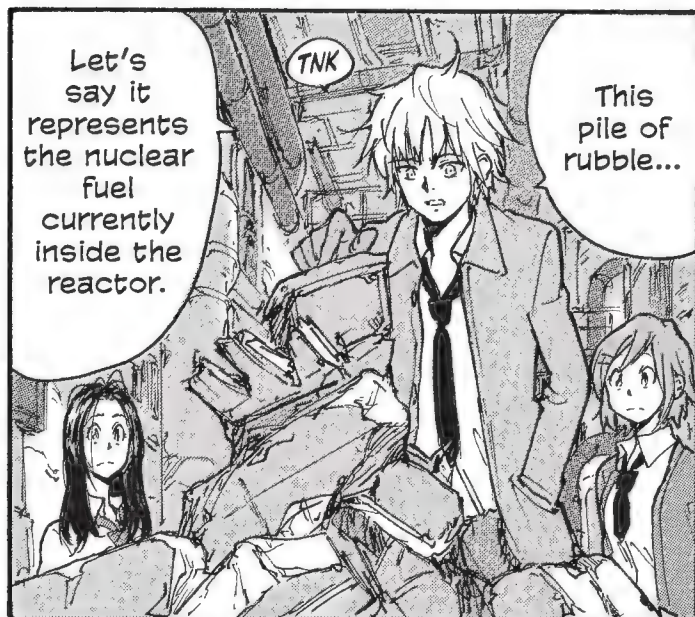
Ordinary humans would be killed instantly ...

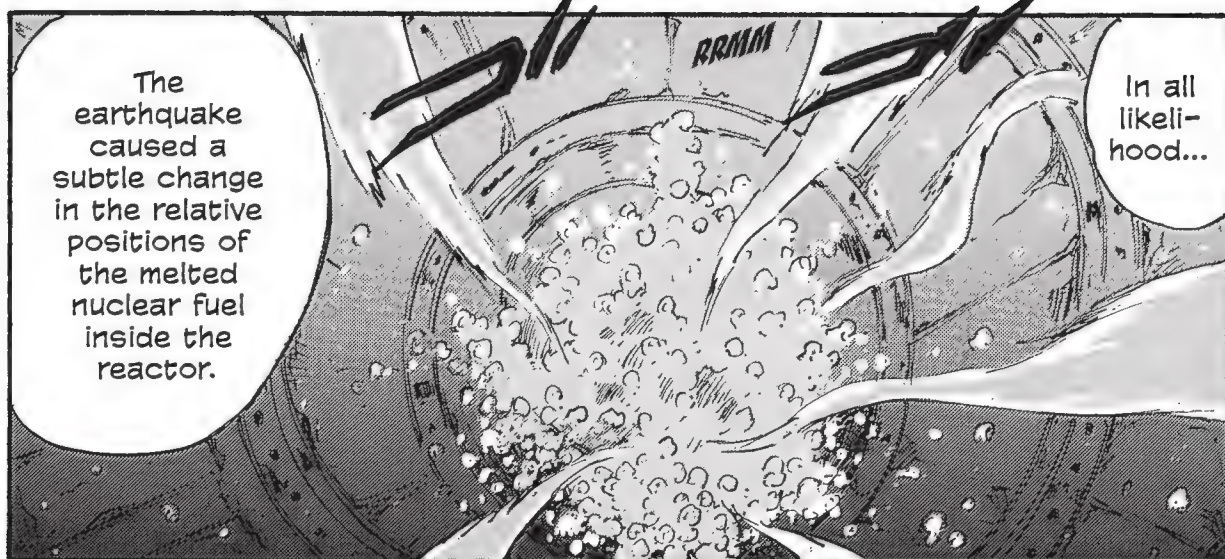


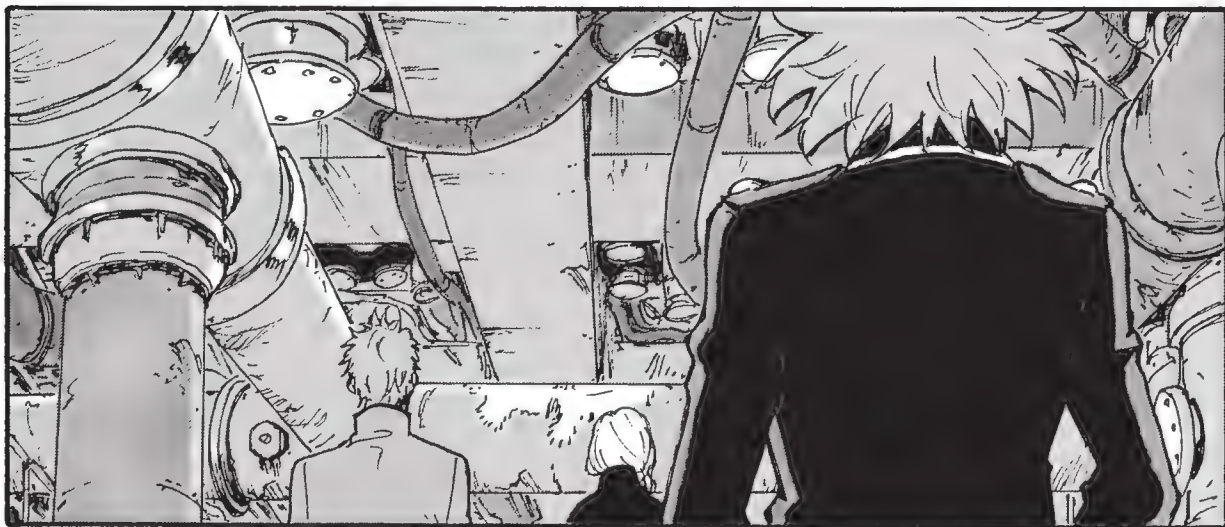
Water is used as a *neutron moderator*.

In order for neutrons to collide with uranium and thereby cause the reactor to go critical, they would first have to be slowed down.

Right. Now listen closely.









Not exactly the safest thing to walk around with, you know!

Jesus, Ryou-ga!



I have a homemade plastic bomb.

Bro.



Dude, Yellow Cake won't contact us anymore.

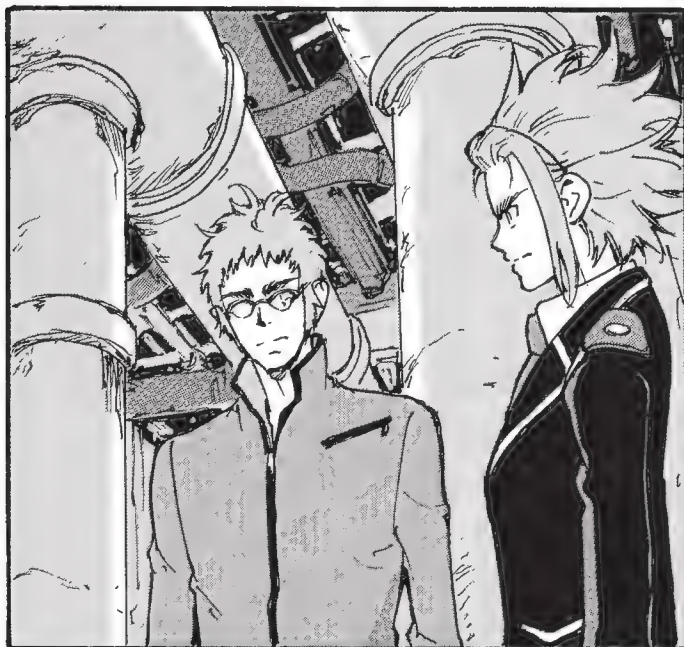
Izzat what you think?

Wouldn't you say it's time for us to bail on this crap?



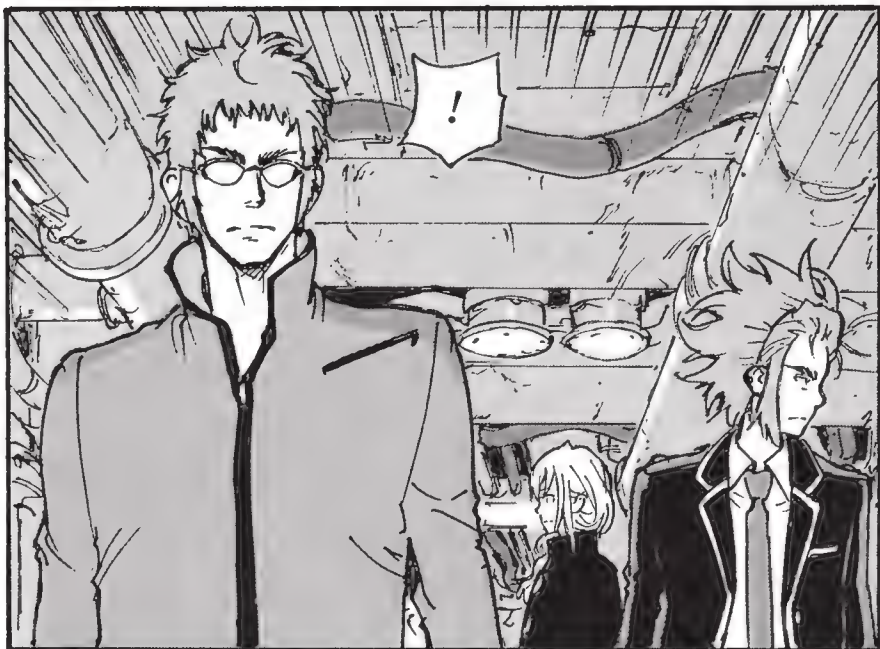
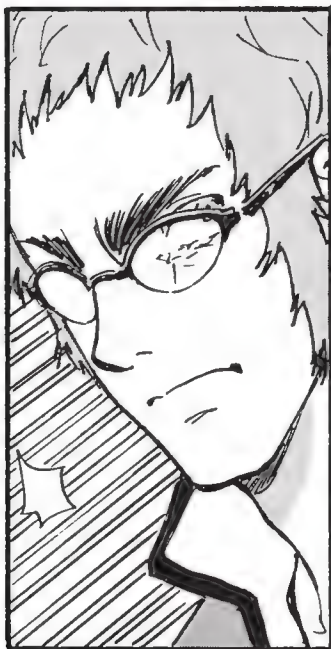
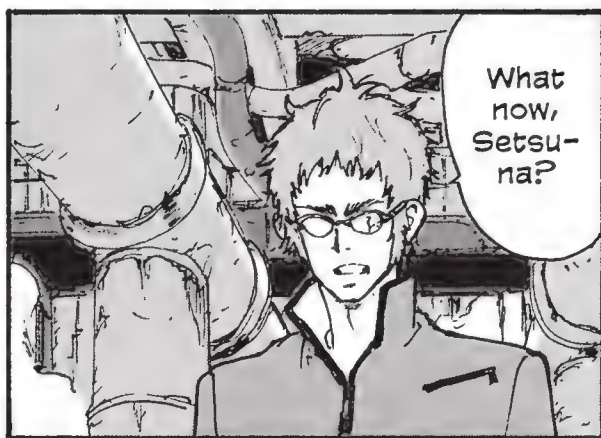
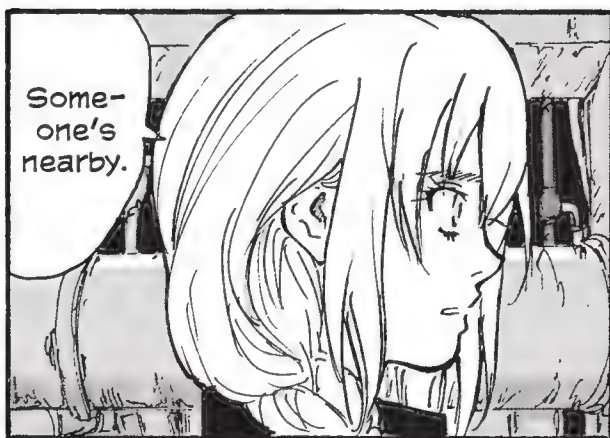
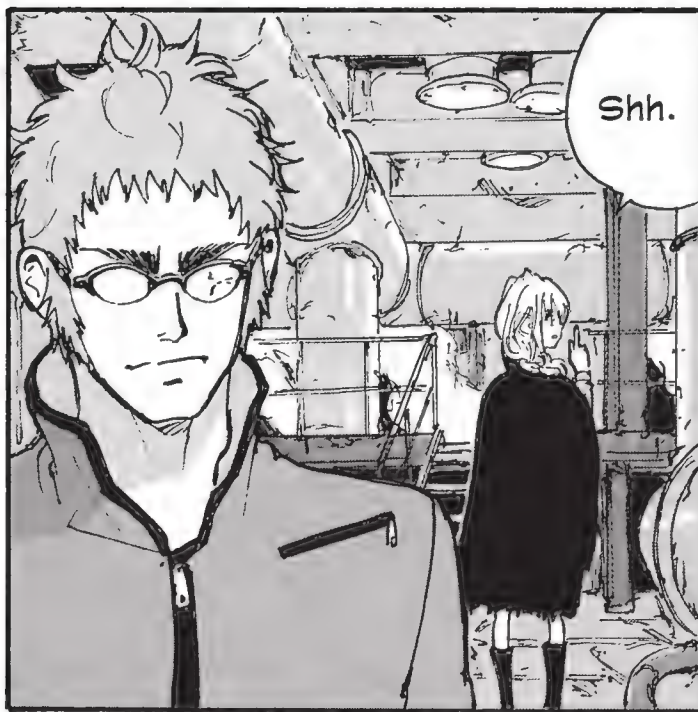
...but with this, the two of us have one last ace up our sleeve.

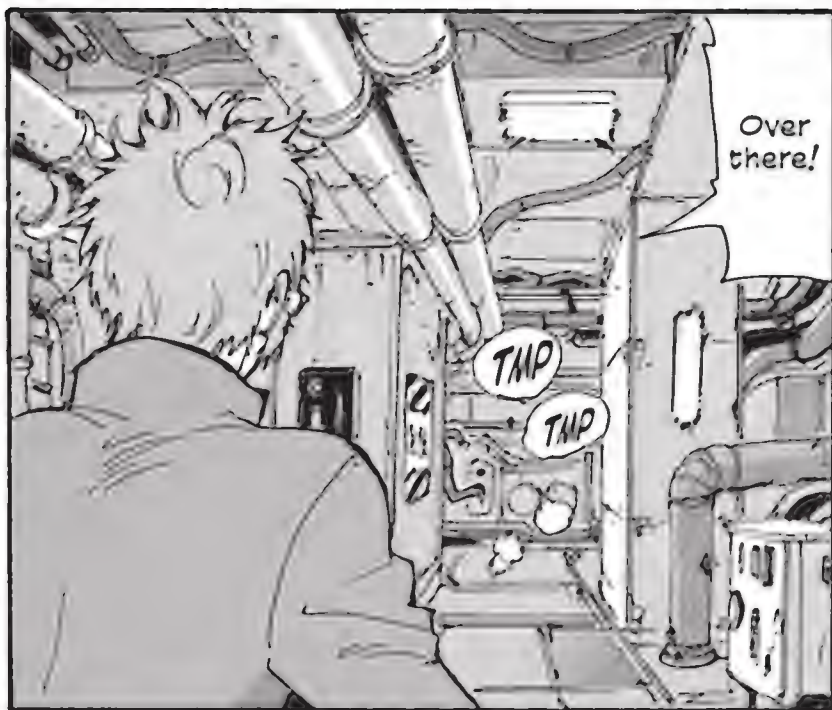
Look, I don't know what's going through Setsuna's head...

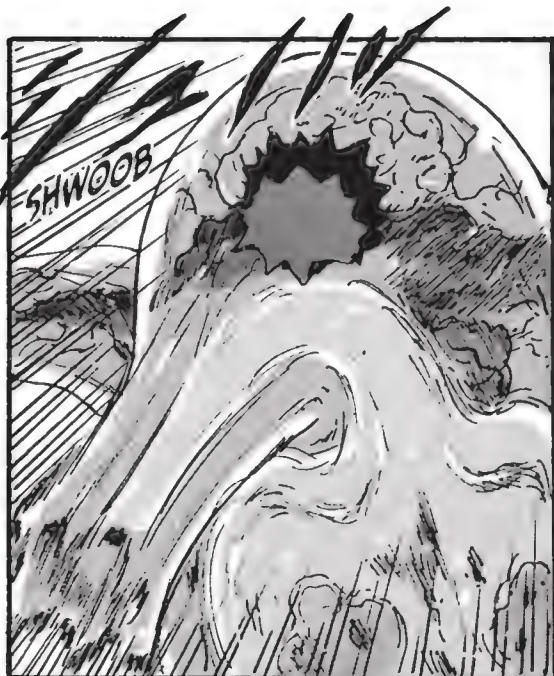


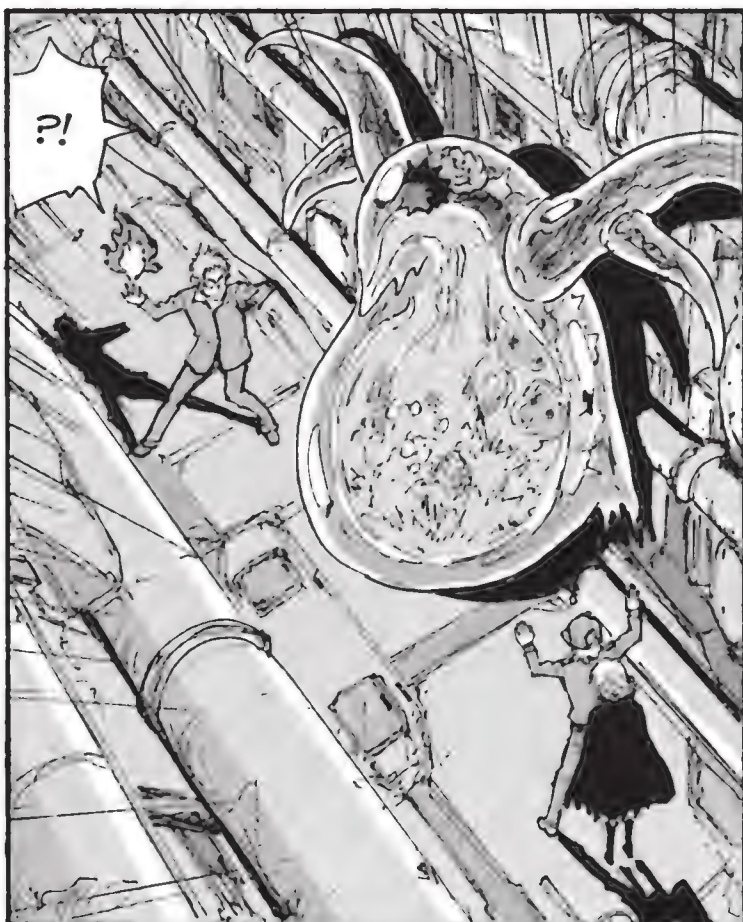
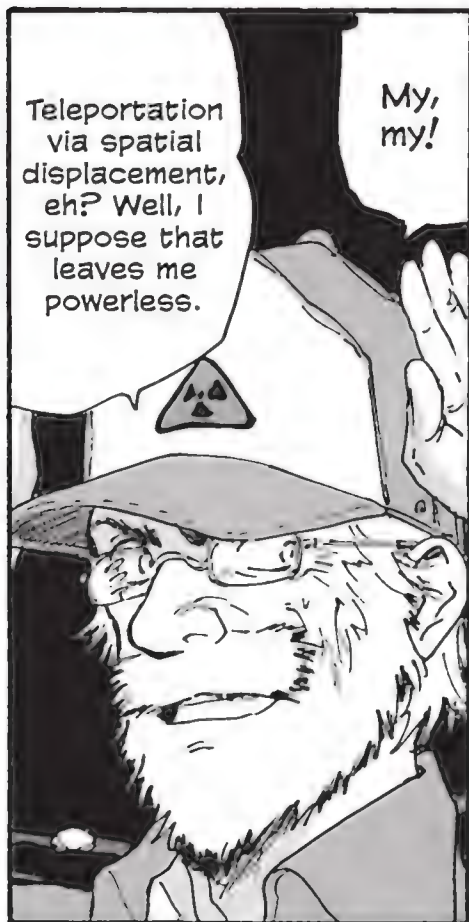
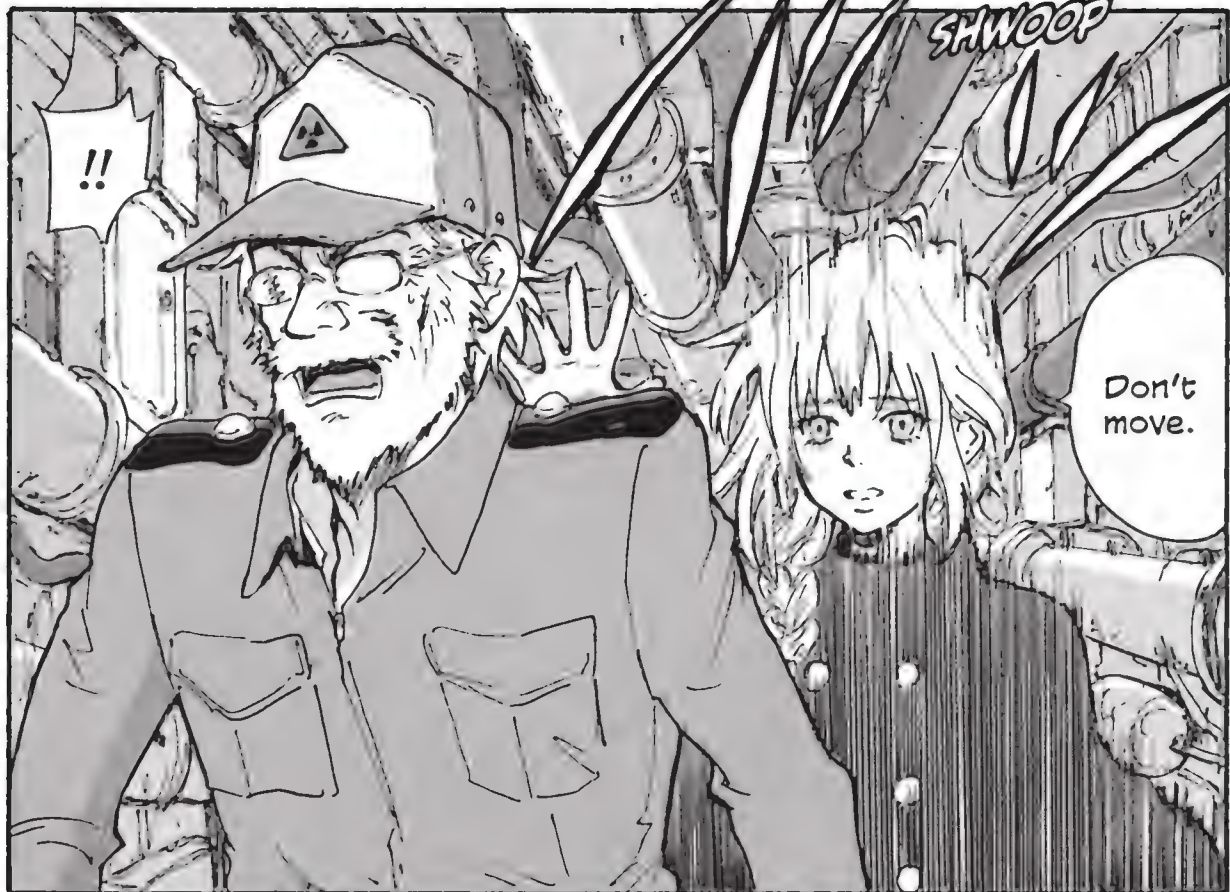
How can you plan on retreating to God knows where this late in the game?

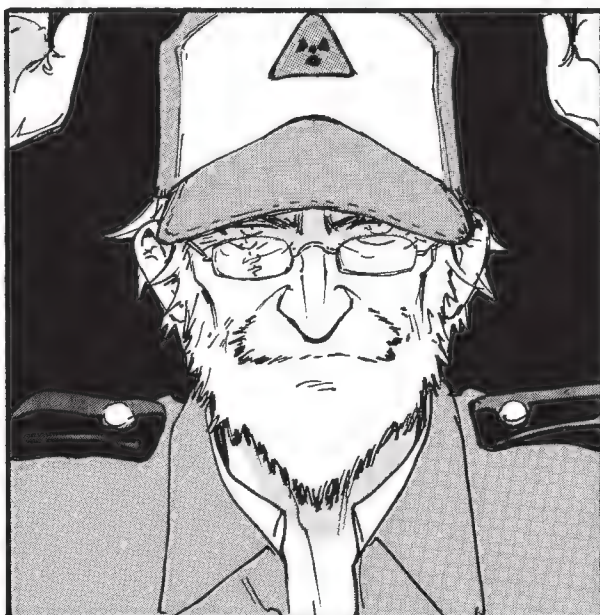
Are you listening to yourself?

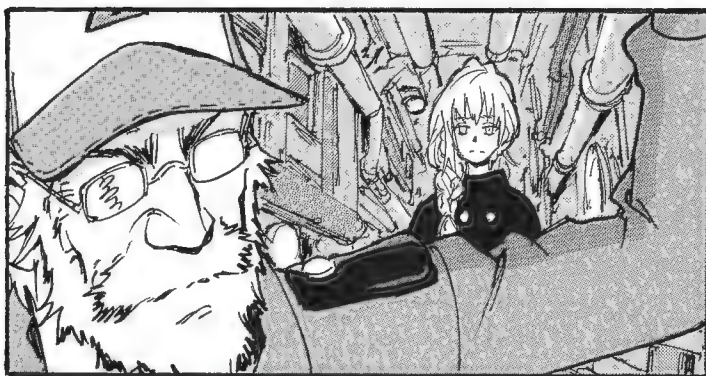












Guess what? Setsuna here has adopted your crazy-ass plan.

Oh really? Well, ain't that a shocking turn of events!



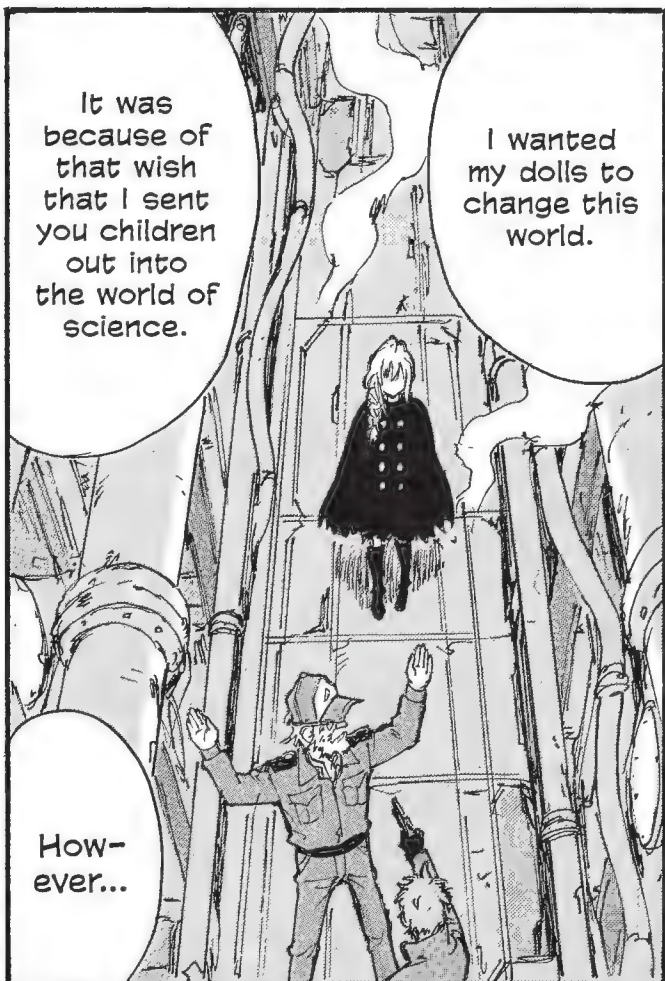
There was one flaw in my grand plan.

You don't need to do this anymore, Setsuna.



I've seen the evidence with my own two eyes.

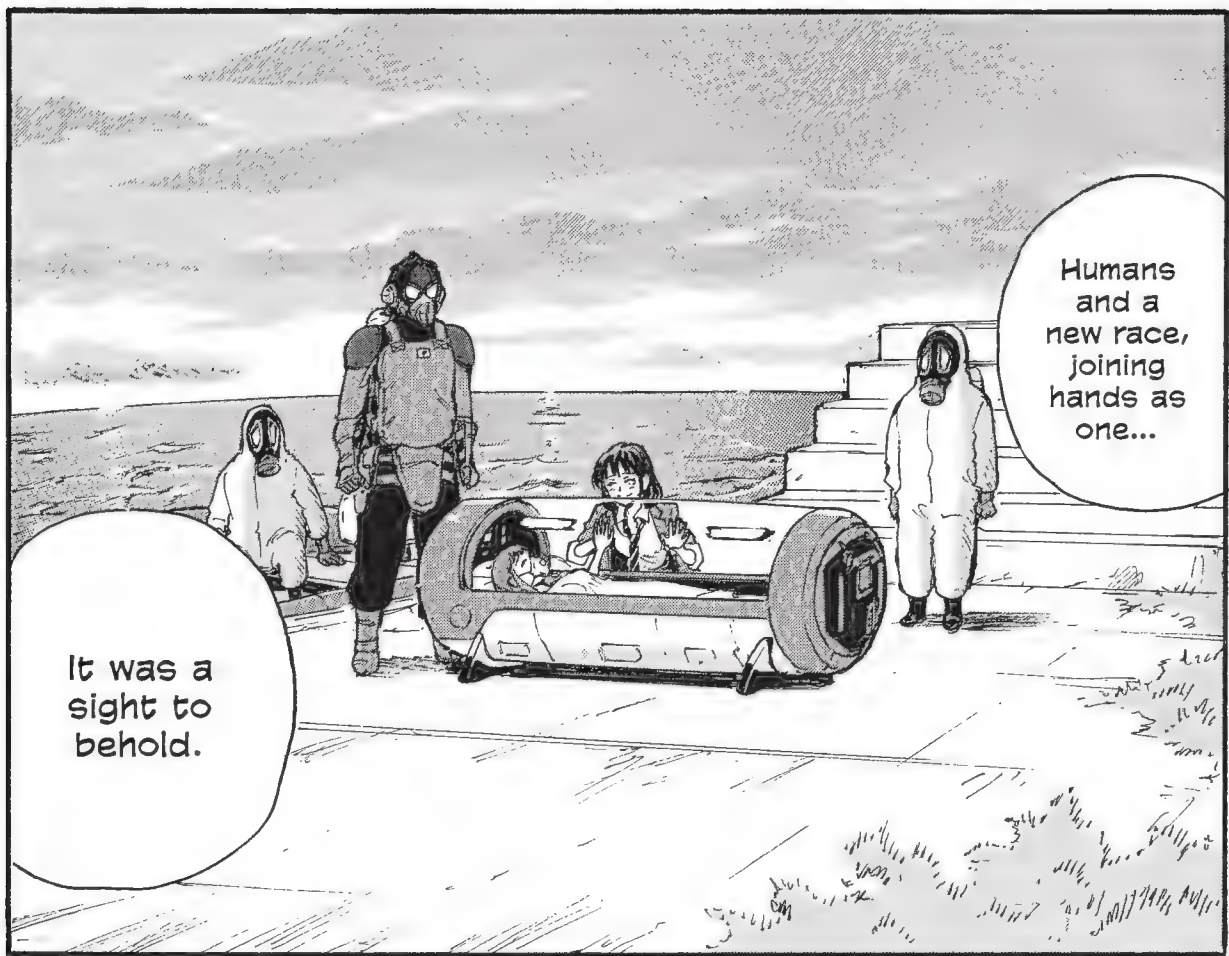
The universe works in mysterious ways, and far more powerfully than such small-minded "plans."



It was because of that wish that I sent you children out into the world of science.

I wanted my dolls to change this world.

How-ever...



It was a sight to behold.

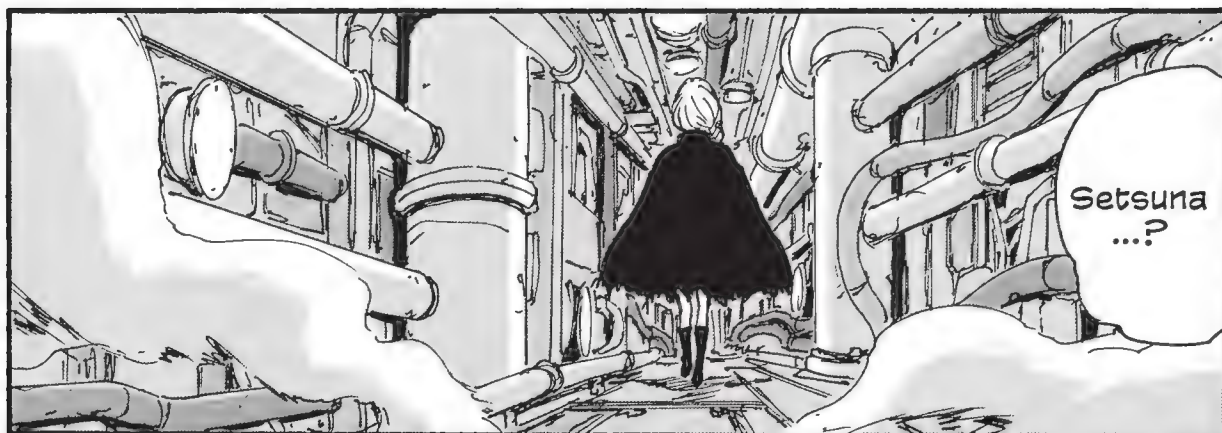
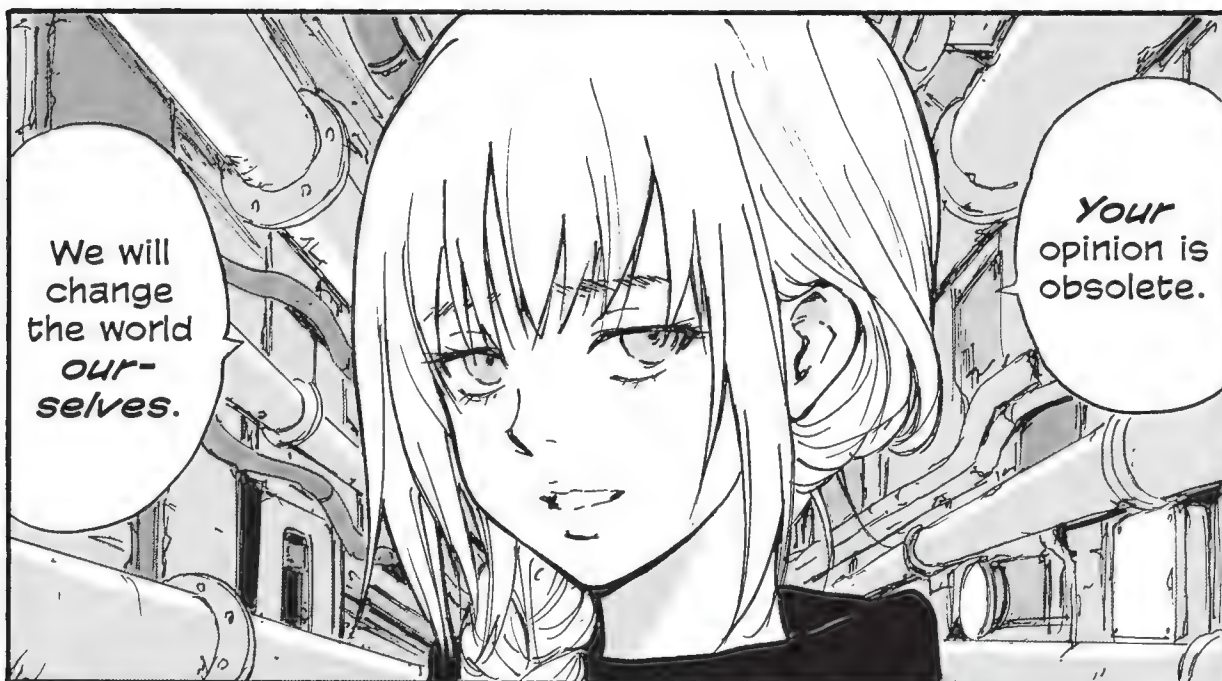
Humans and a new race, joining hands as one...

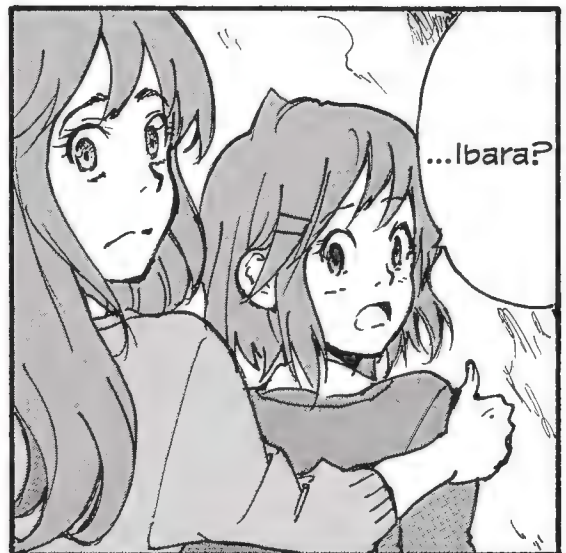
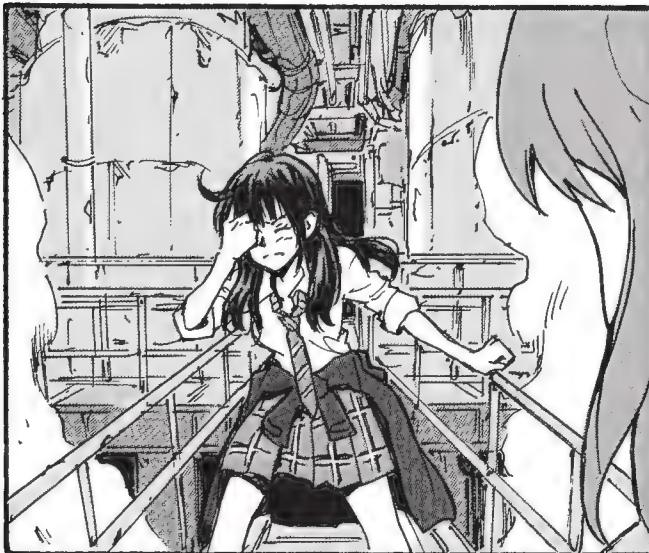
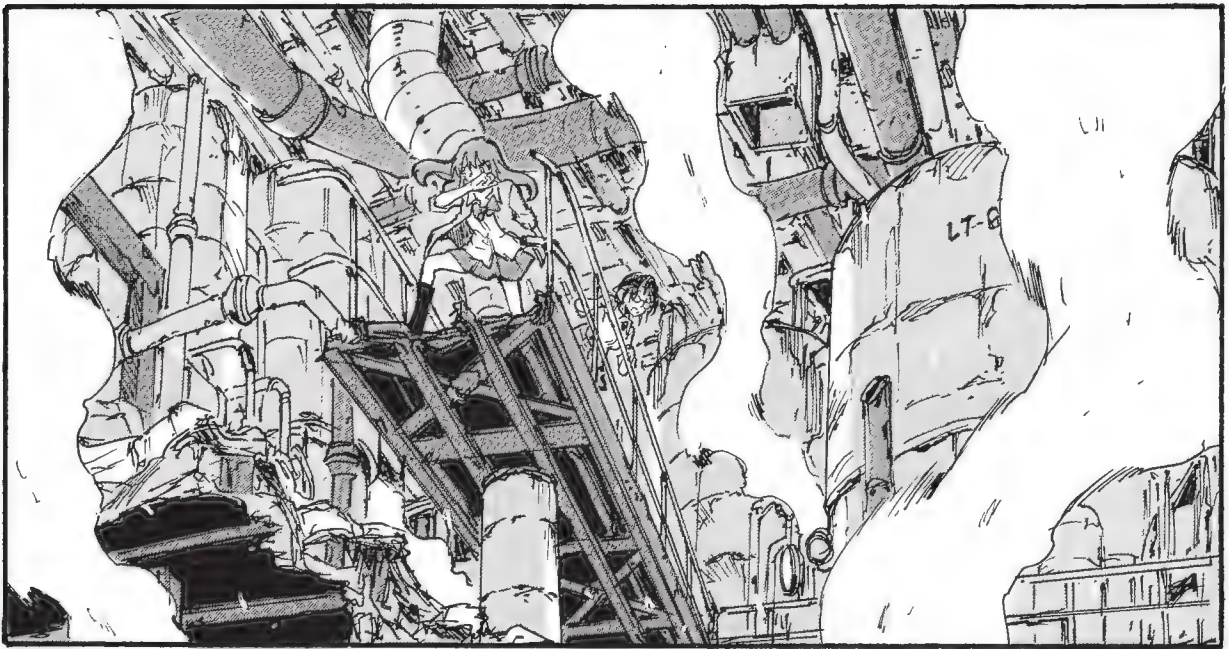


The age of humans, foolish though they may be, won't be ending anytime soon.

This research is a failure.



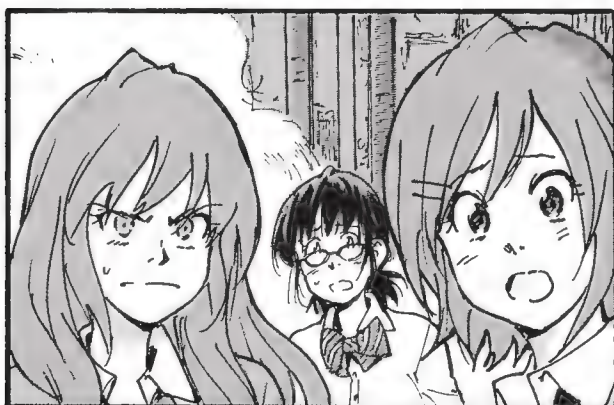
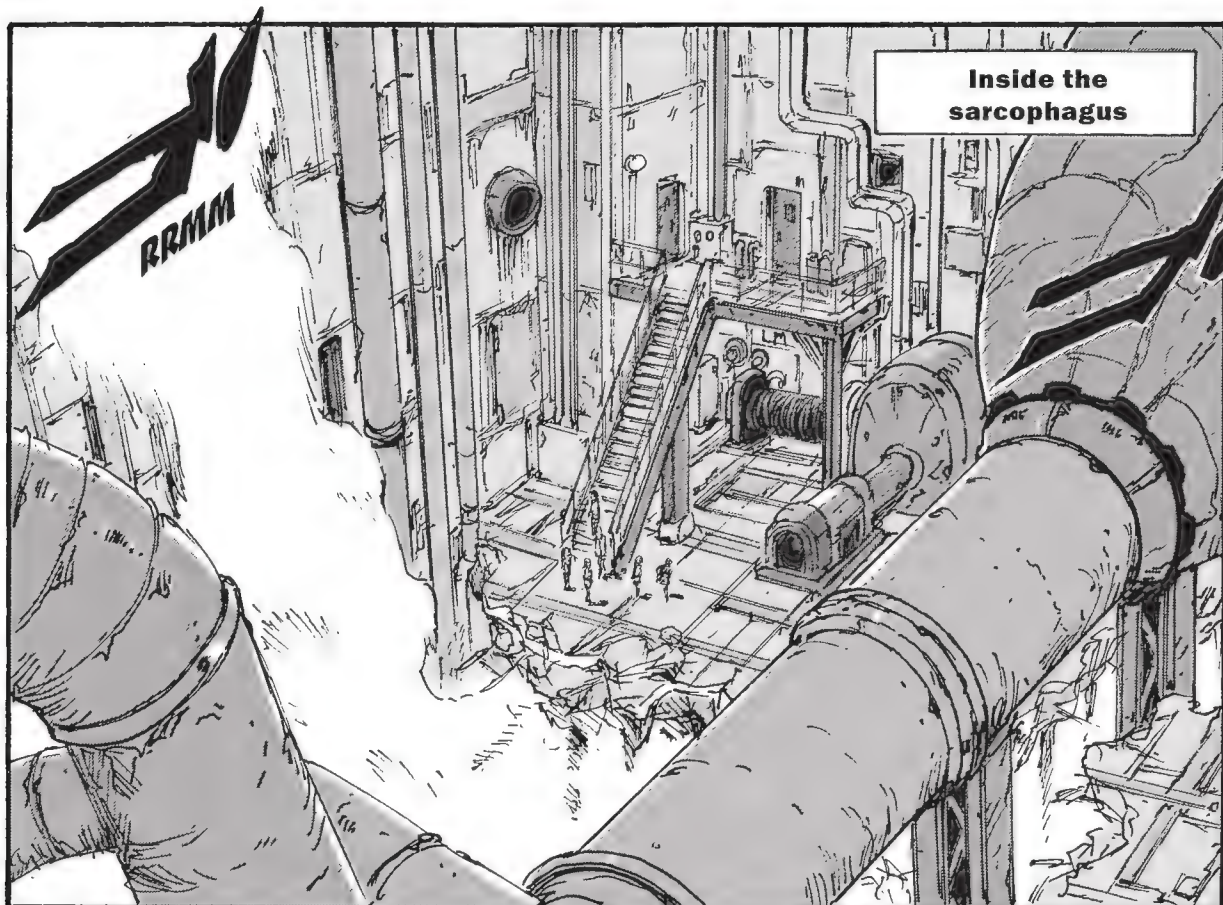


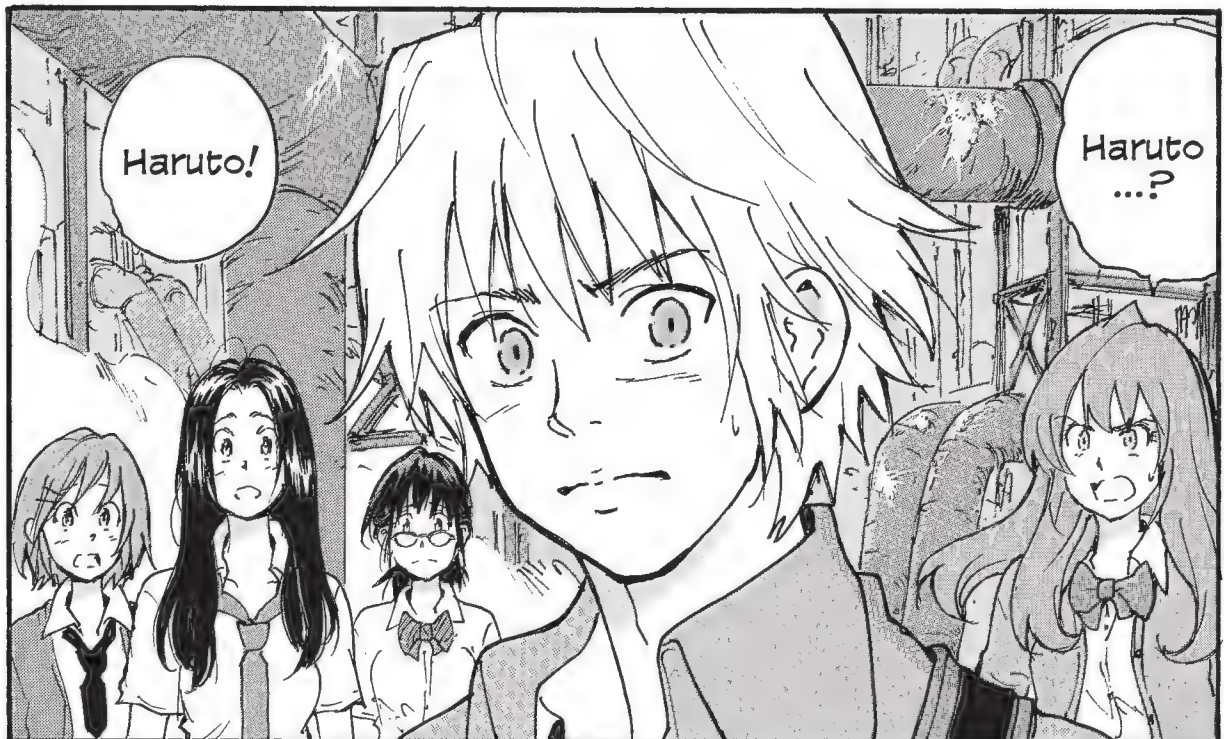
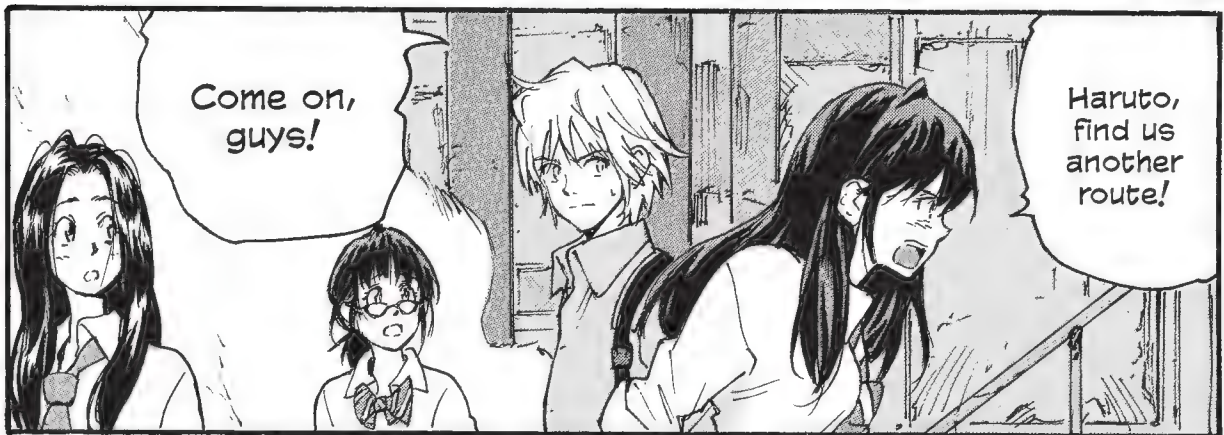


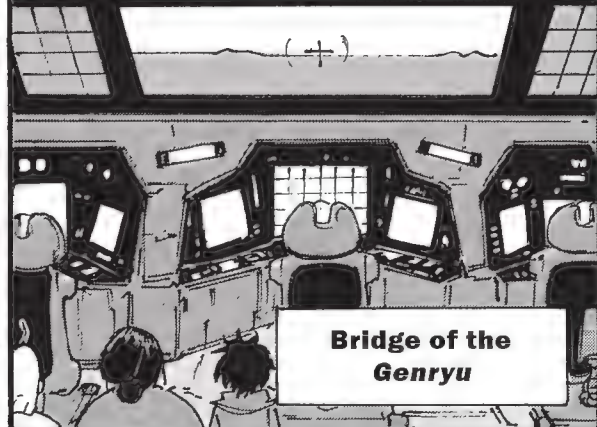
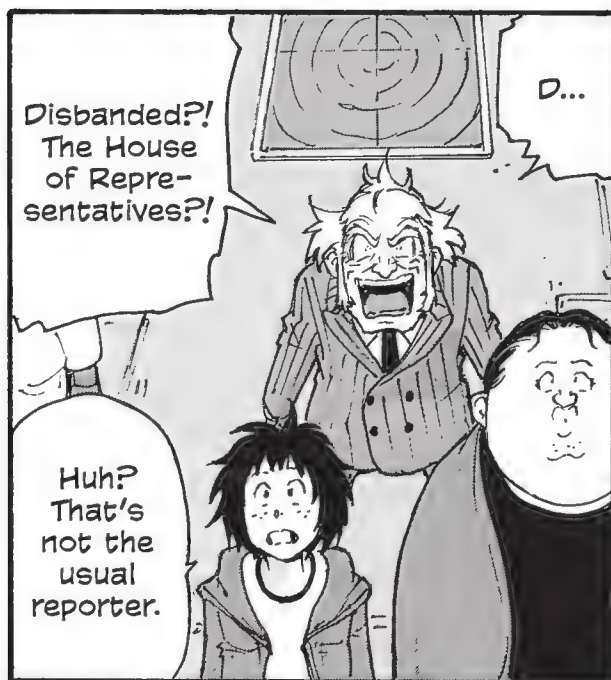


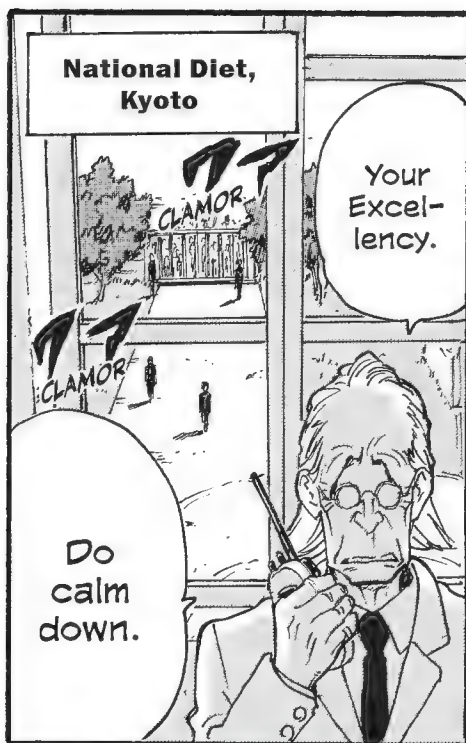
Plant 3【Initializer】











National Diet,
Kyoto

Your
Excel-
lency.

Do
calm
down.

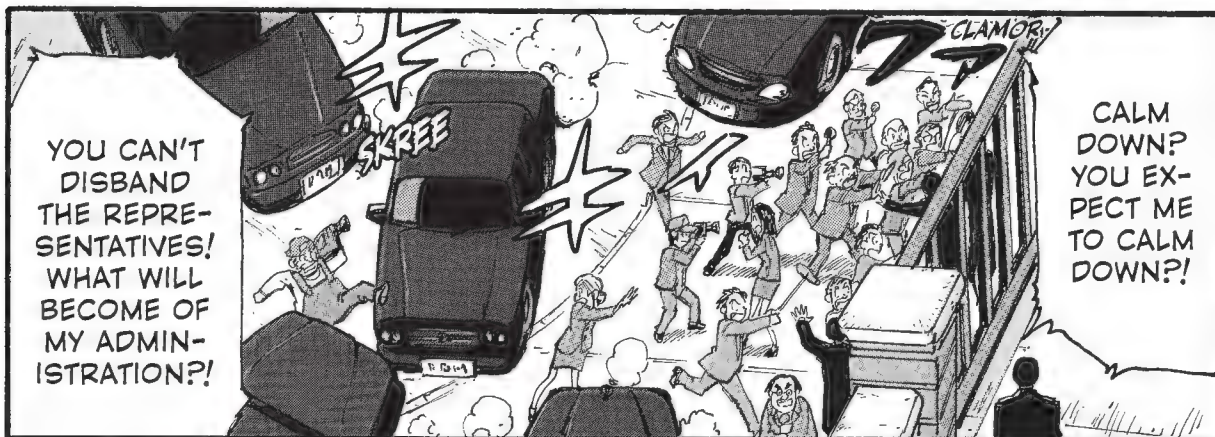


What's
going on
here?!

POK

POK

O-
ougai!



YOU CAN'T
DISBAND
THE REPRESENTATIVES!
WHAT WILL
BECOME OF
MY ADMIN-
ISTRATION?!

CALM
DOWN?
YOU EX-
PECT ME
TO CALM
DOWN?!



If you
disband
the
House of Re-
presenta-
tives,
elections
will follow
with no
time to
spare!

What?!
Listen
here,
you...



It was,
however,
the only
way to
preserve
the admin-
istration.

I beg
your
pardon.



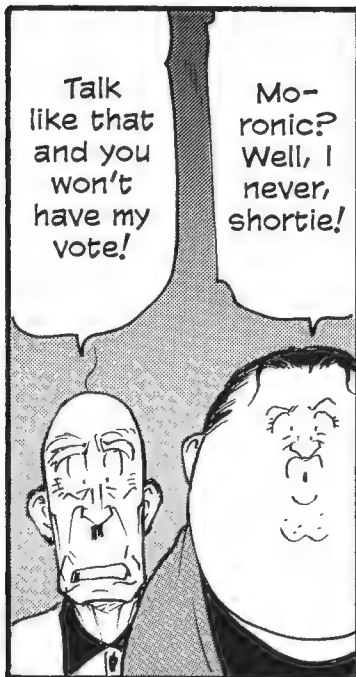
Ha ha ha! You say that as if it's simple!

Win an election ...?!



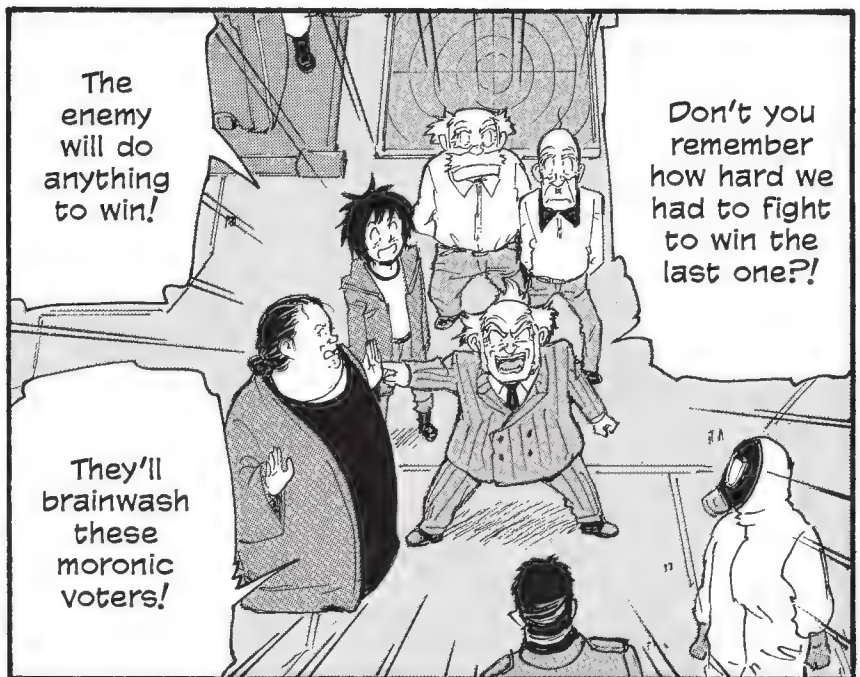
You simply need to win said election.

I am aware.



Talk like that and you won't have my vote!

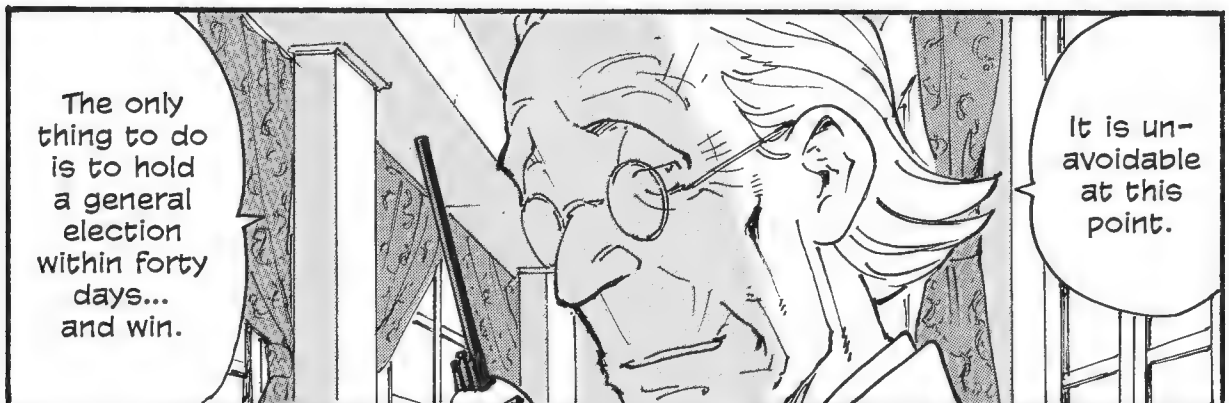
Mo-
ronic? Well, I never, shortie!



The enemy will do anything to win!

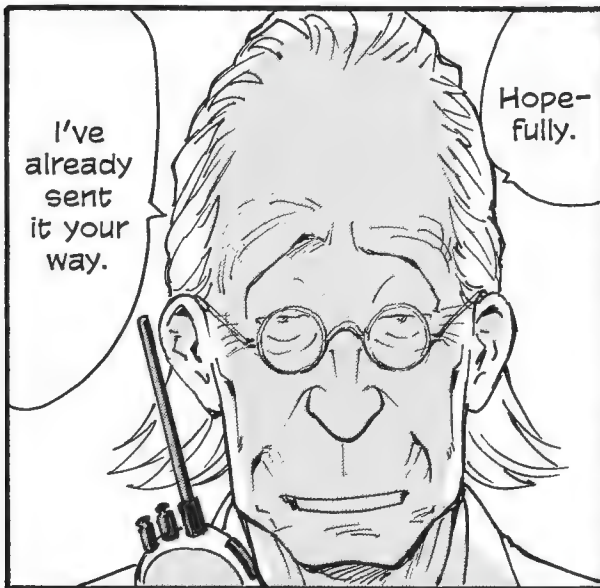
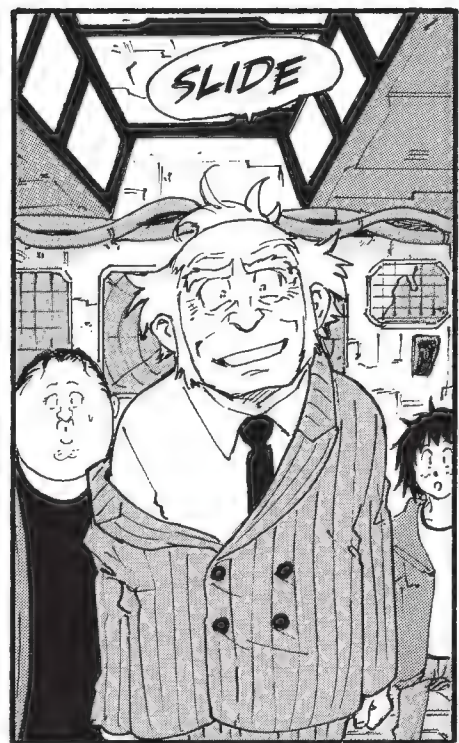
Don't you remember how hard we had to fight to win the last one?!

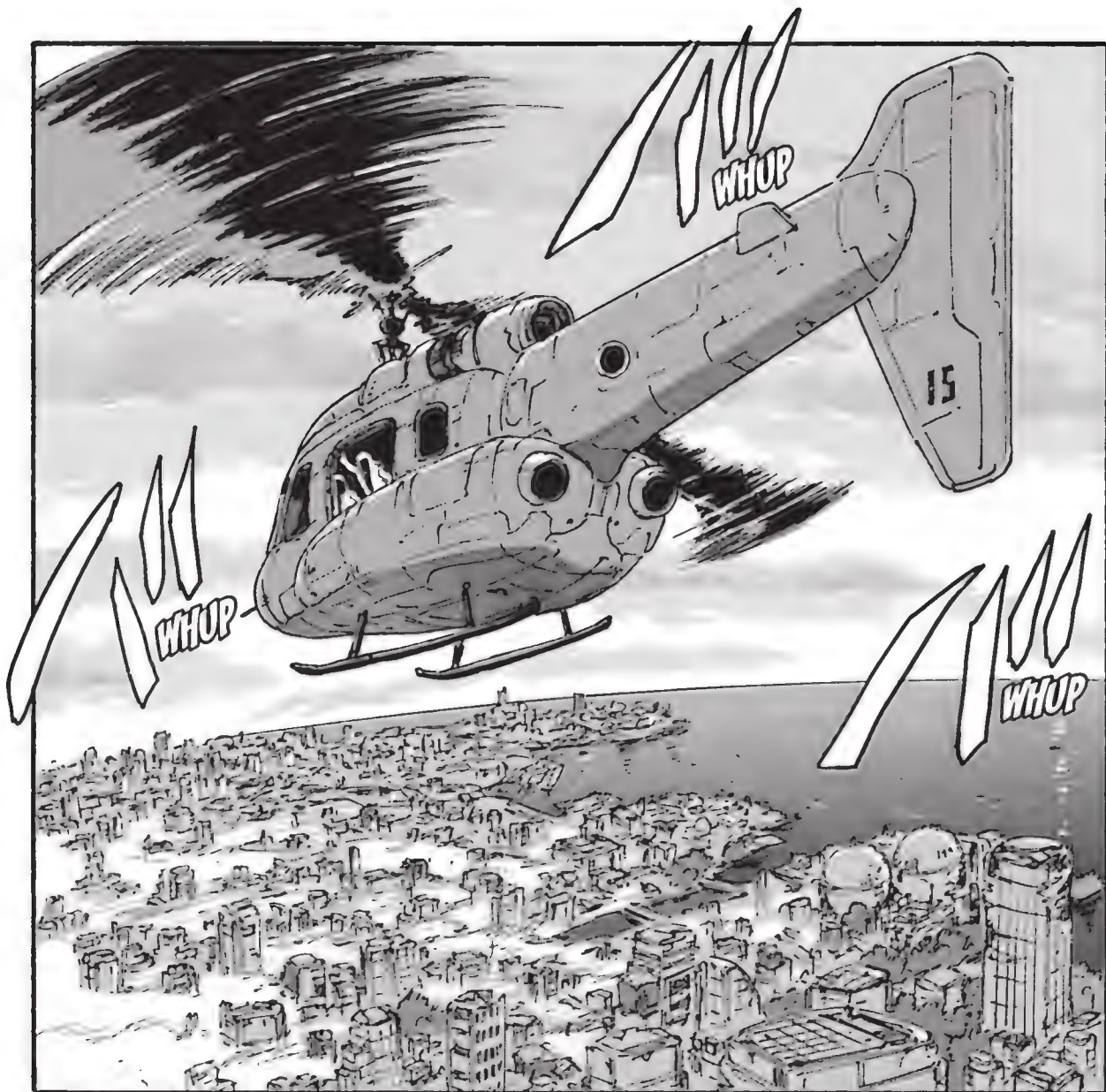
They'll brainwash these moronic voters!



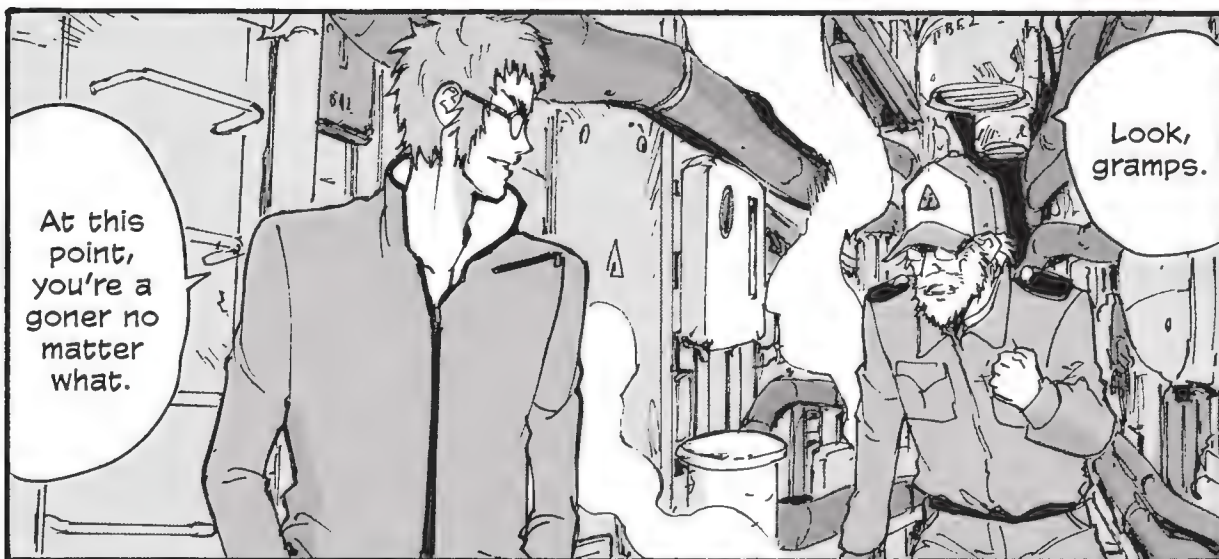
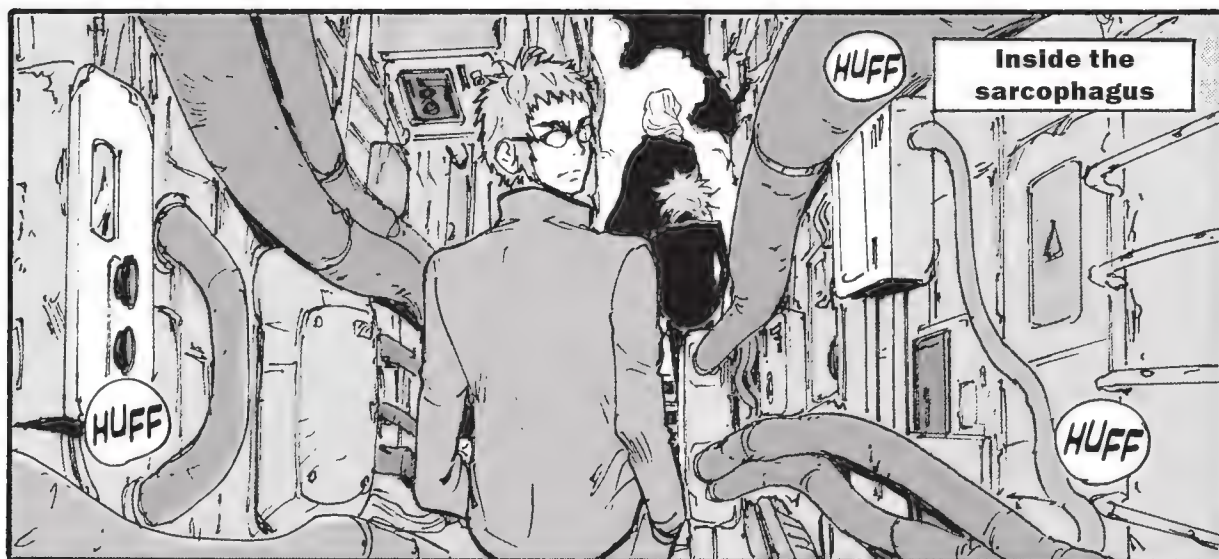
The only thing to do is to hold a general election within forty days... and win.

It is unavoidable at this point.

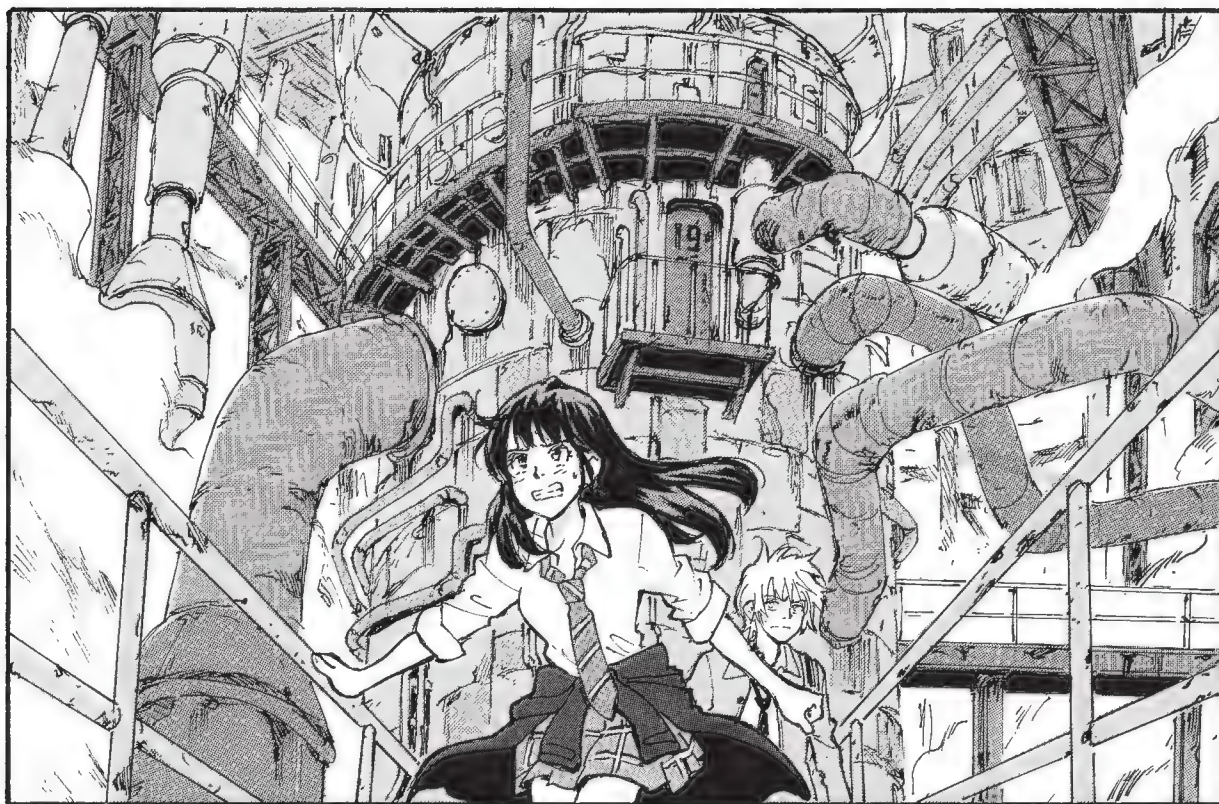






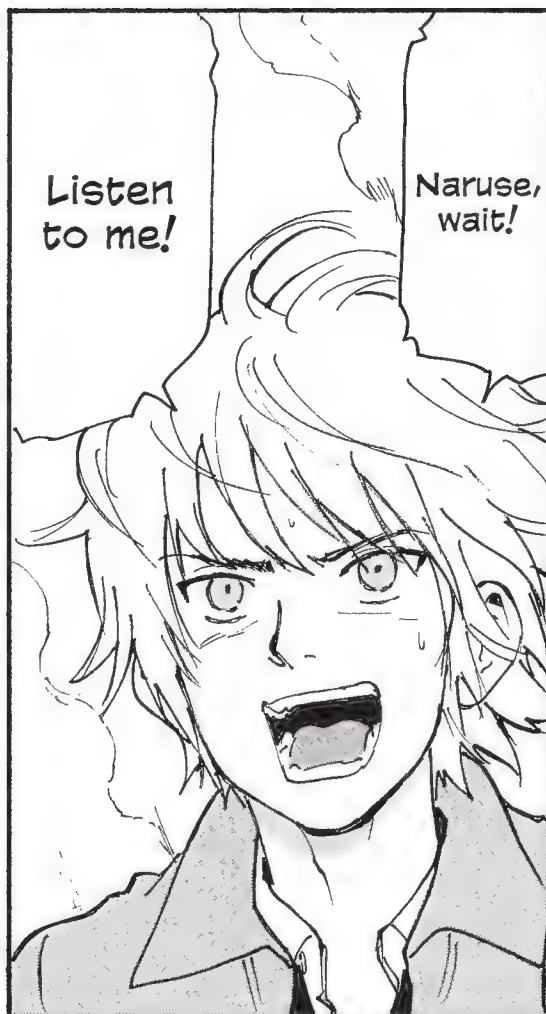






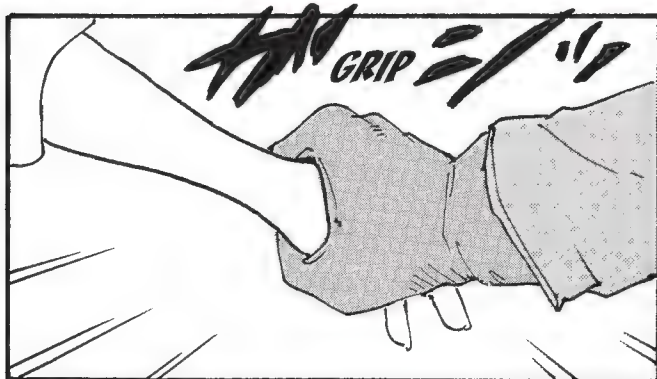
It
keeps
goin' up!

Is this
way
good,
Haruto?!



Listen
to me!

Naruse,
wait!



GRIP





Ibara...



I'm
honestly
just
burnt
out!

No!

WHAP



Go back
to the
submarine.

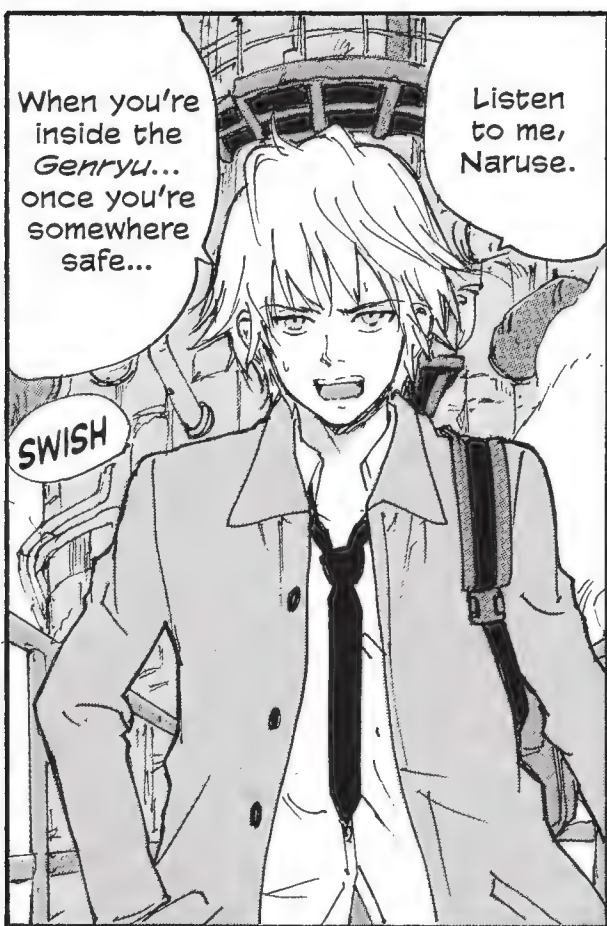
Naruse...



HUFF

HUFF

Kh...



When you're inside the Genryu... once you're somewhere safe...

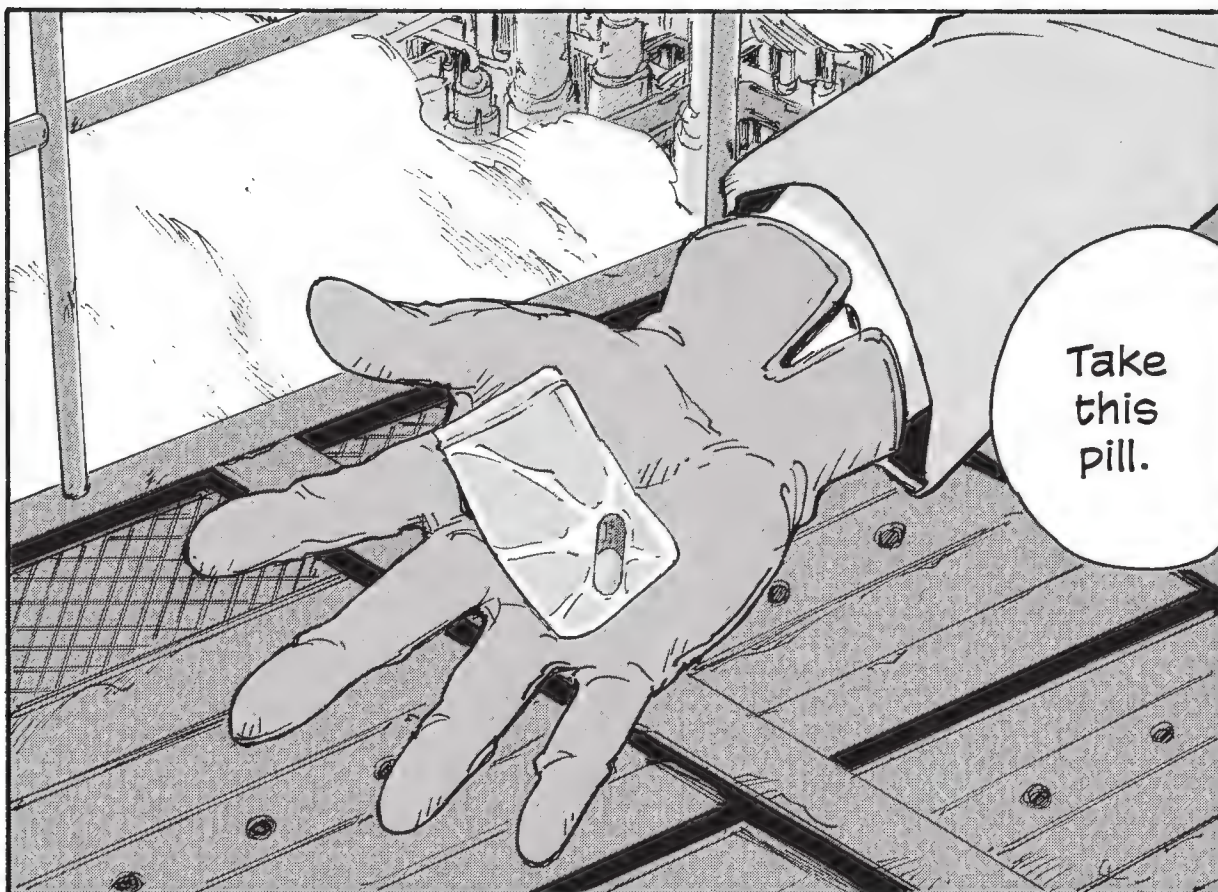
Listen to me, Naruse.



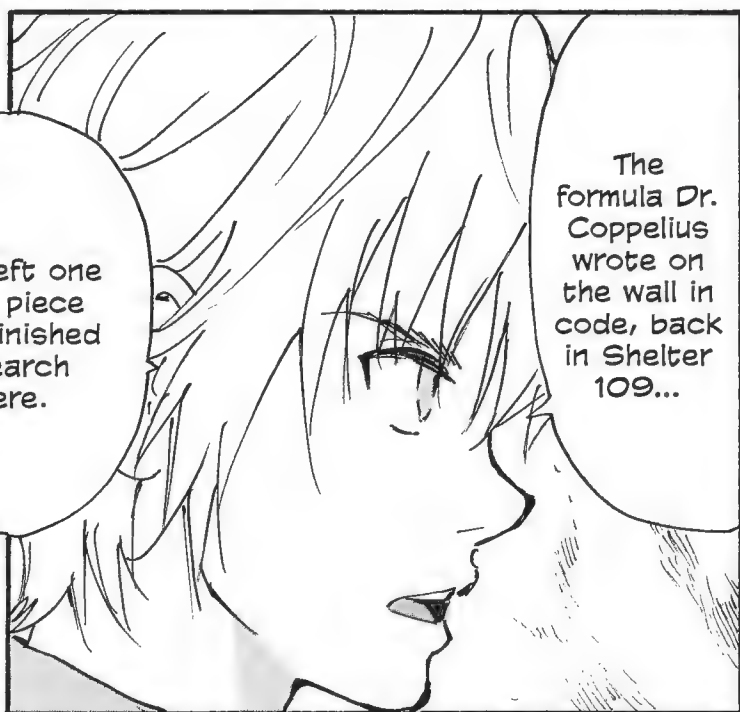
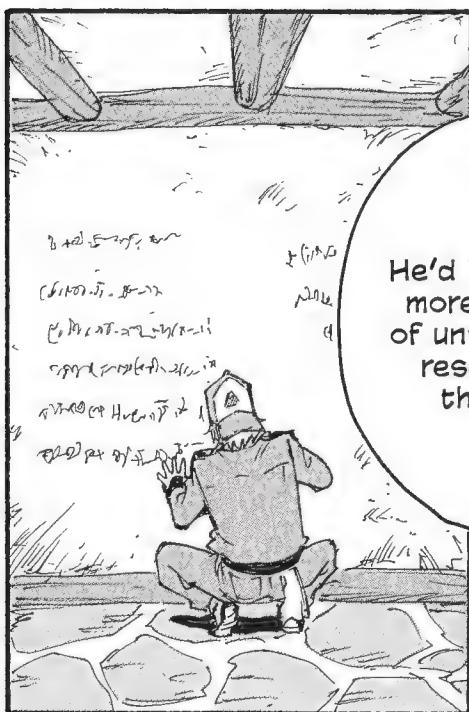
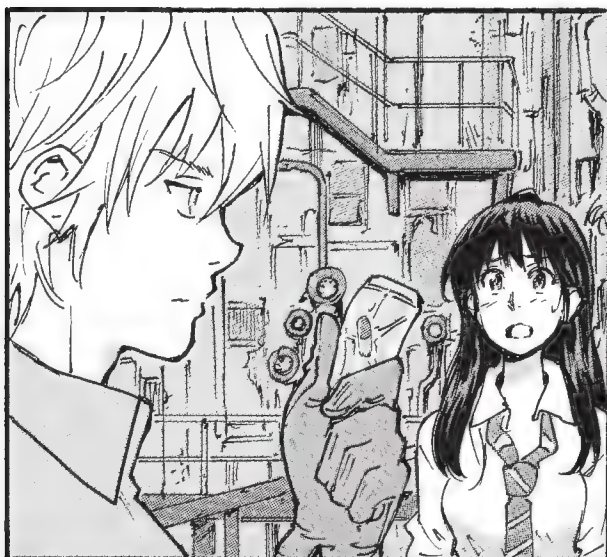
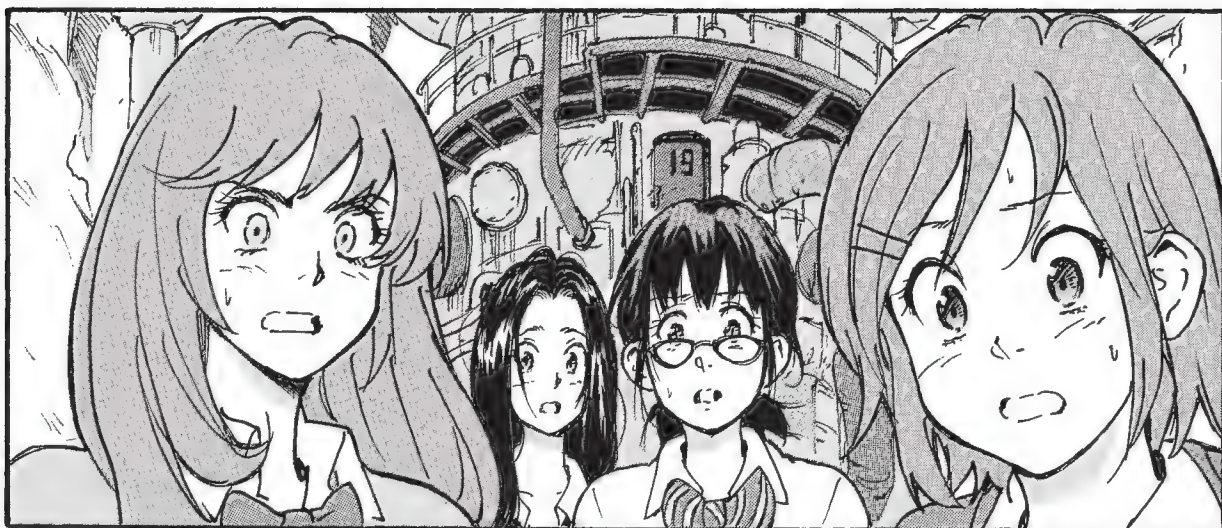
You want me to leave you guys and go back to the Genryu...?!

Go back...?

Why would you—



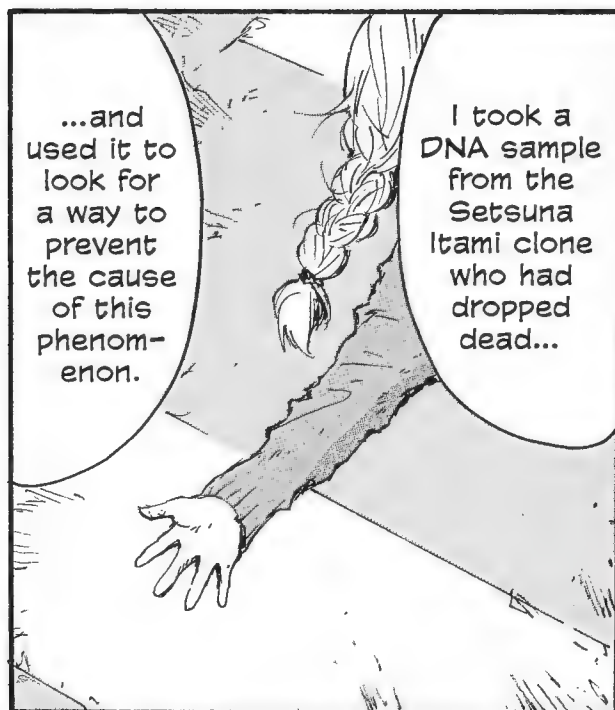
Take this pill.





At first,
I didn't
know
what it
meant.

He called
it the
"initializer."



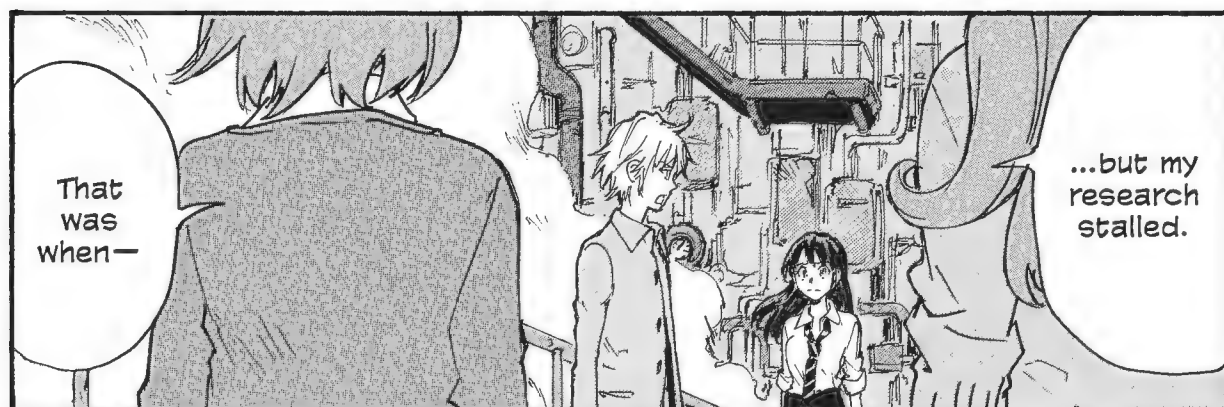
...and
used it to
look for
a way to
prevent
the cause
of this
phenom-
enon.

I took a
DNA sample
from the
Setsuna
Itami clone
who had
dropped
dead...



Coinci-
dently
enough, I
had been
working
on the
same
research.

But...
then I
realized
...



That
was
when—

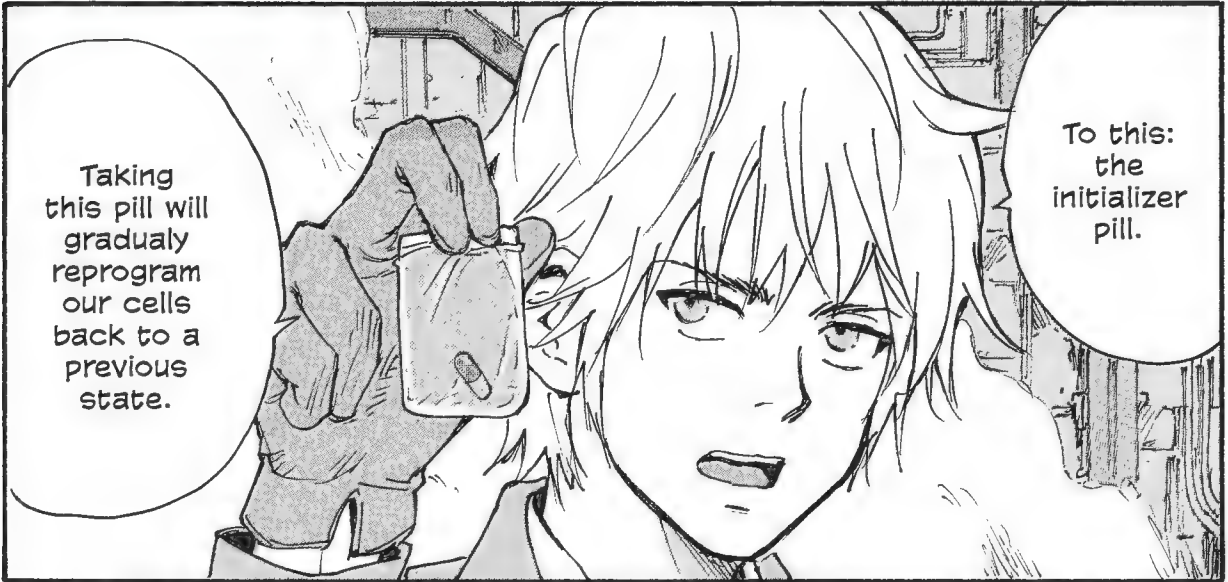
...but my
research
stalled.



It led
me to
one
answer.

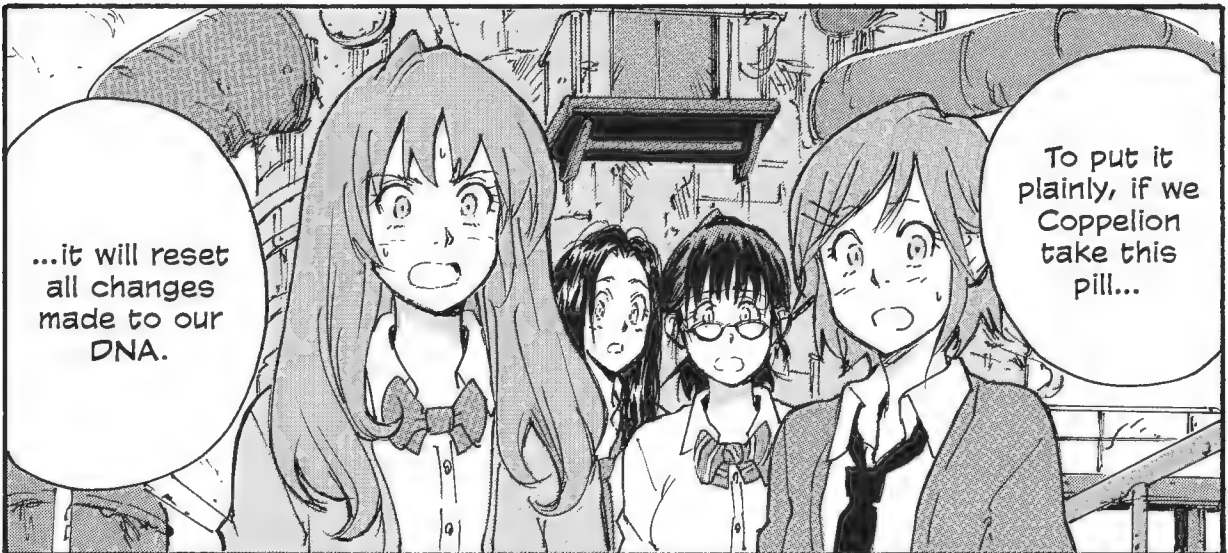
...filling in
the holes in
both of our
findings.

I com-
pared my
work with
that of
Dr. Cop-
pelius...



Taking
this pill will
gradually
reprogram
our cells
back to a
previous
state.

To this:
the
initializer
pill.



...it will reset
all changes
made to our
DNA.

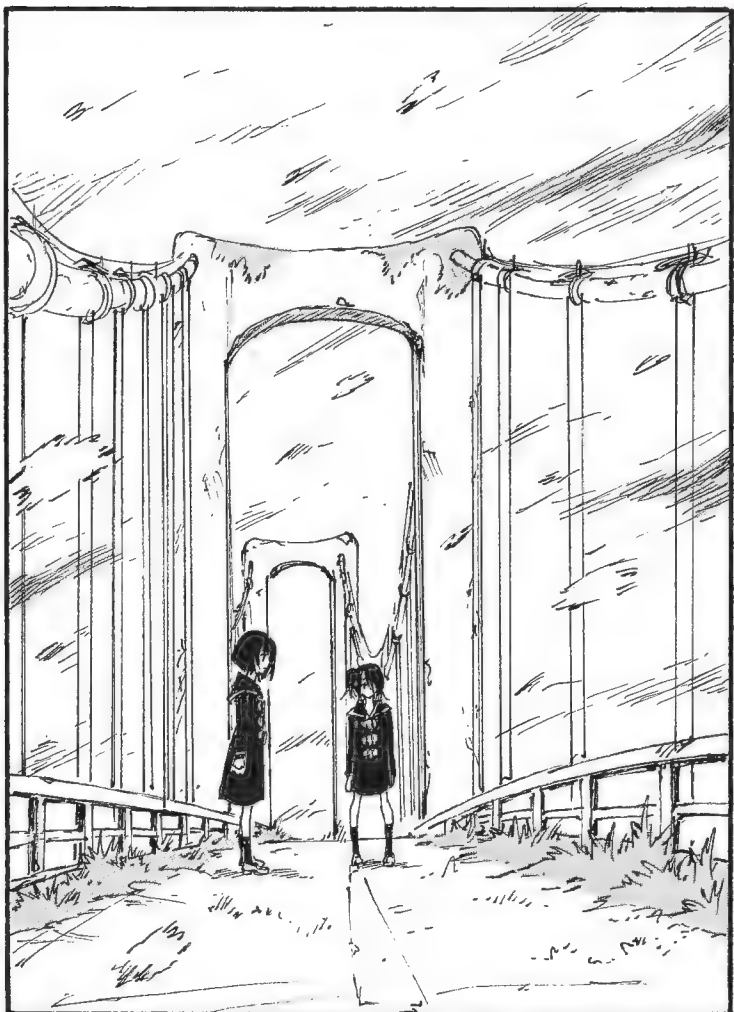
To put it
plainly, if we
Coppelon
take this
pill...



Which
means you'll
go back to
being an
ordinary
human.



We
can go
back...?





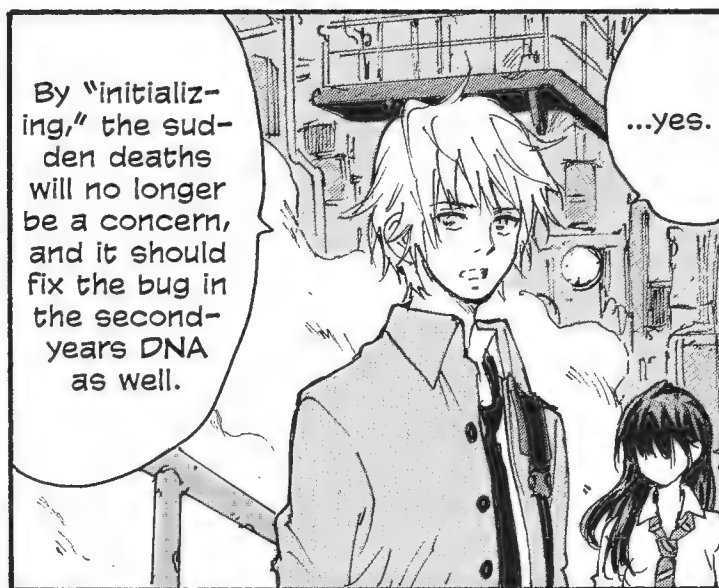
We can be humans?

We can all become...



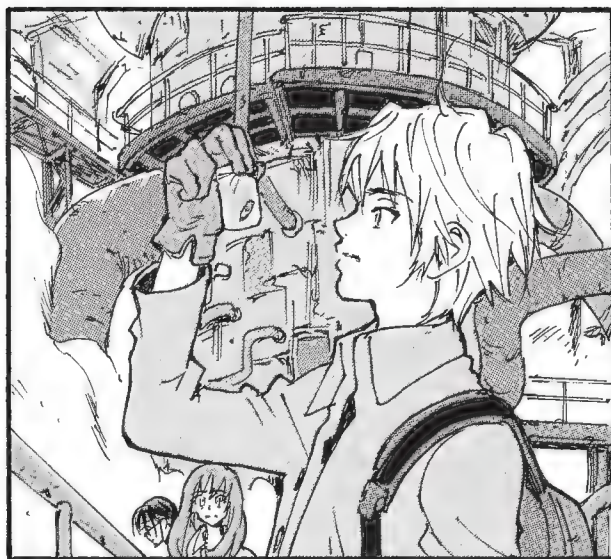
We'll lose our special powers.

But...



By "initializing," the sudden deaths will no longer be a concern, and it should fix the bug in the second-years DNA as well.

...yes.



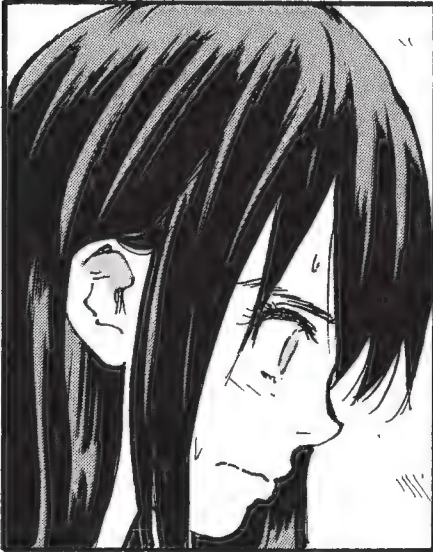
All that, from just one little pill?

It sounds like magic...



Much like
how one
speck of
a nuclear
substance
can cause
a massive
explosion.

Yes...
It's like
magic.



Naruse...
Go back
to the
Genryu
and take
it.



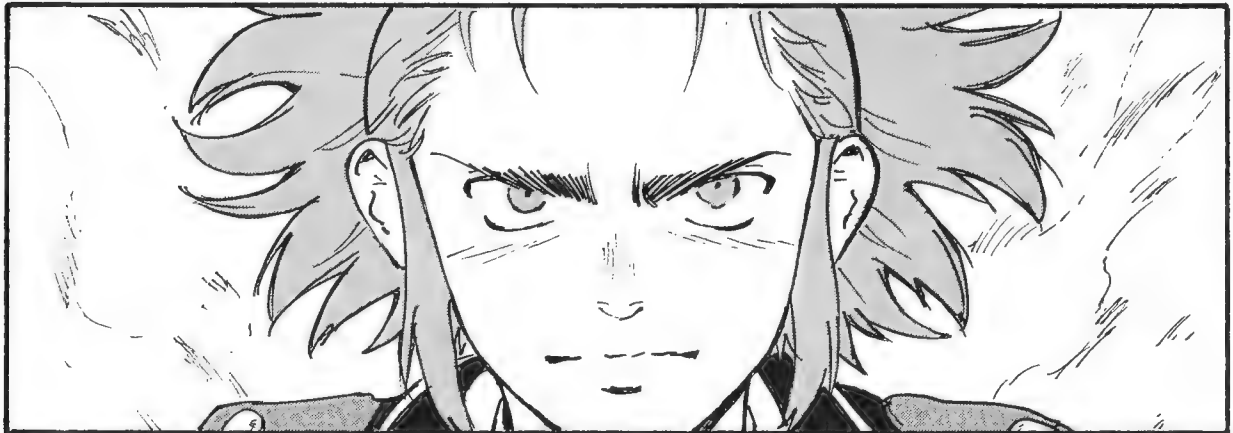
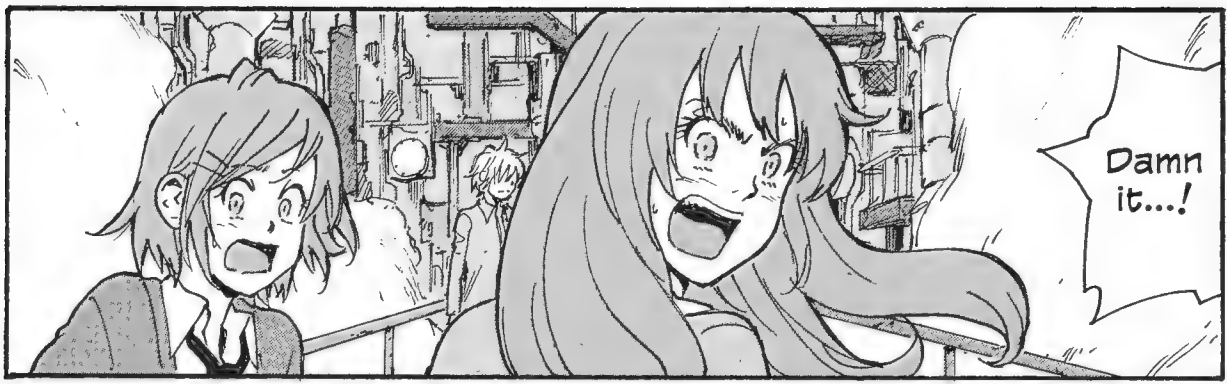
At
present,
I've only
been able
to create
one pill.

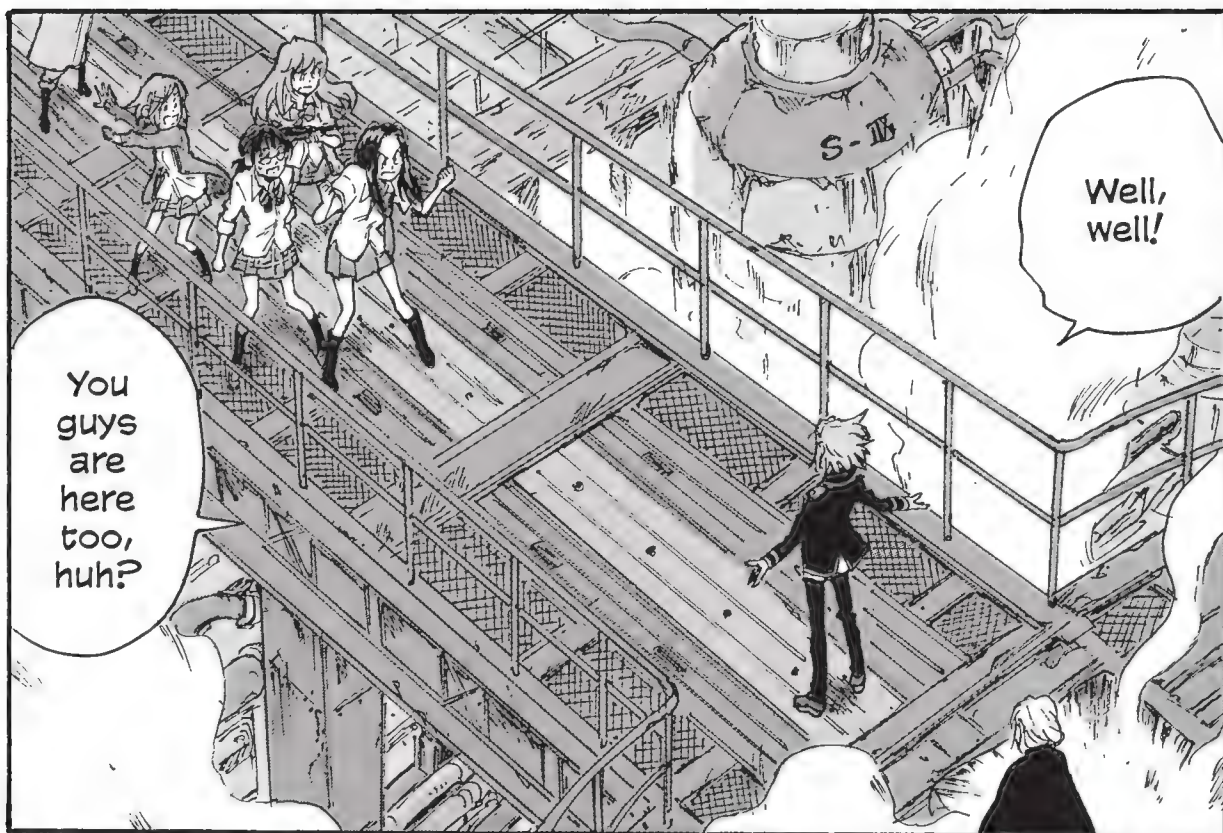


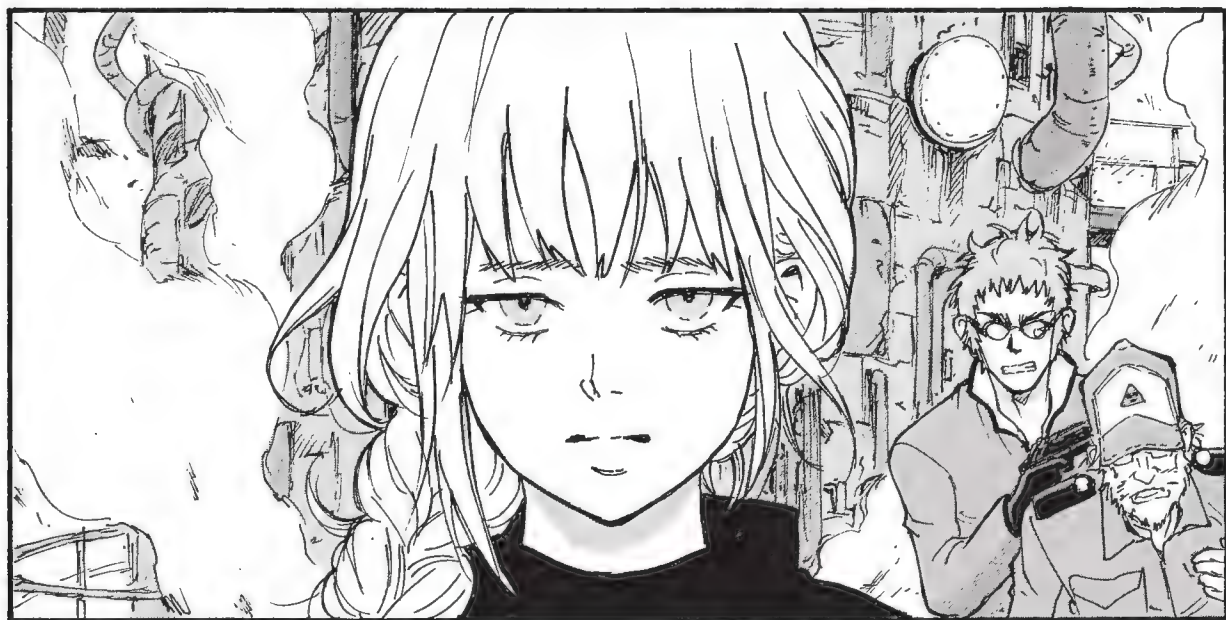
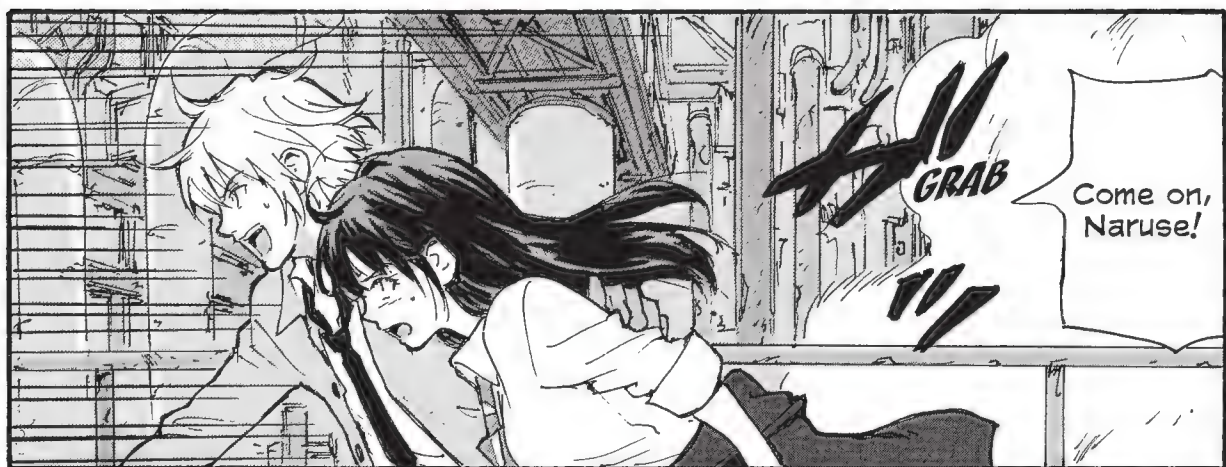
You have to
take it inside
the *Genryu*,
where it's safe
for humans.

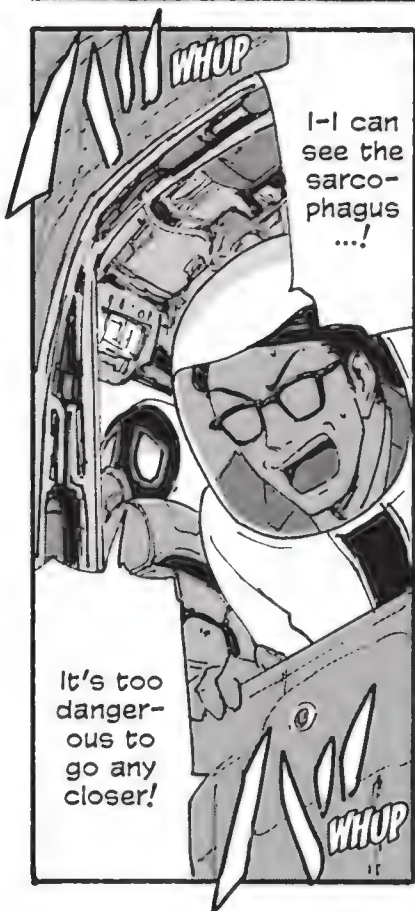
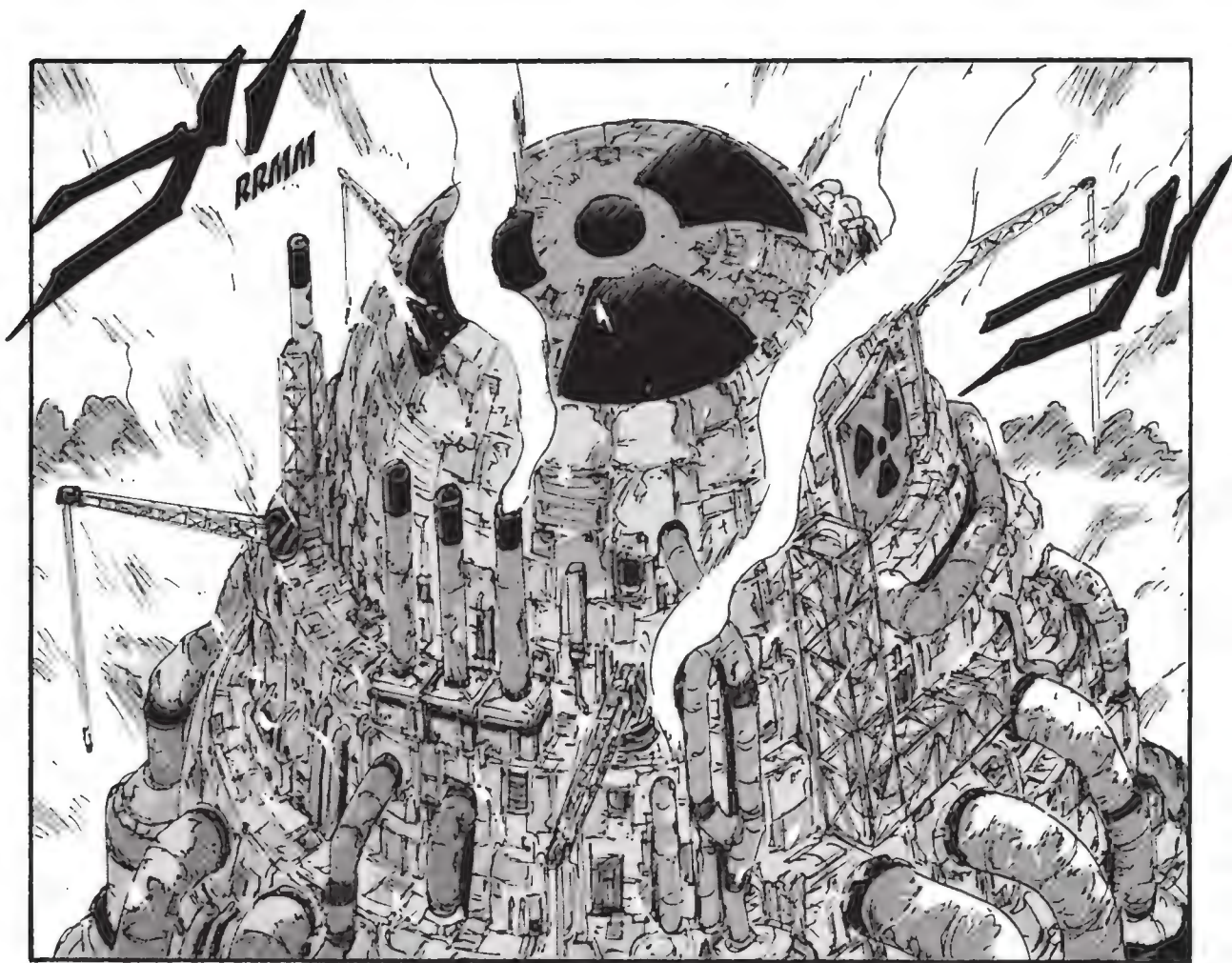
You can't
do it here.
The radia-
tion would
kill you.







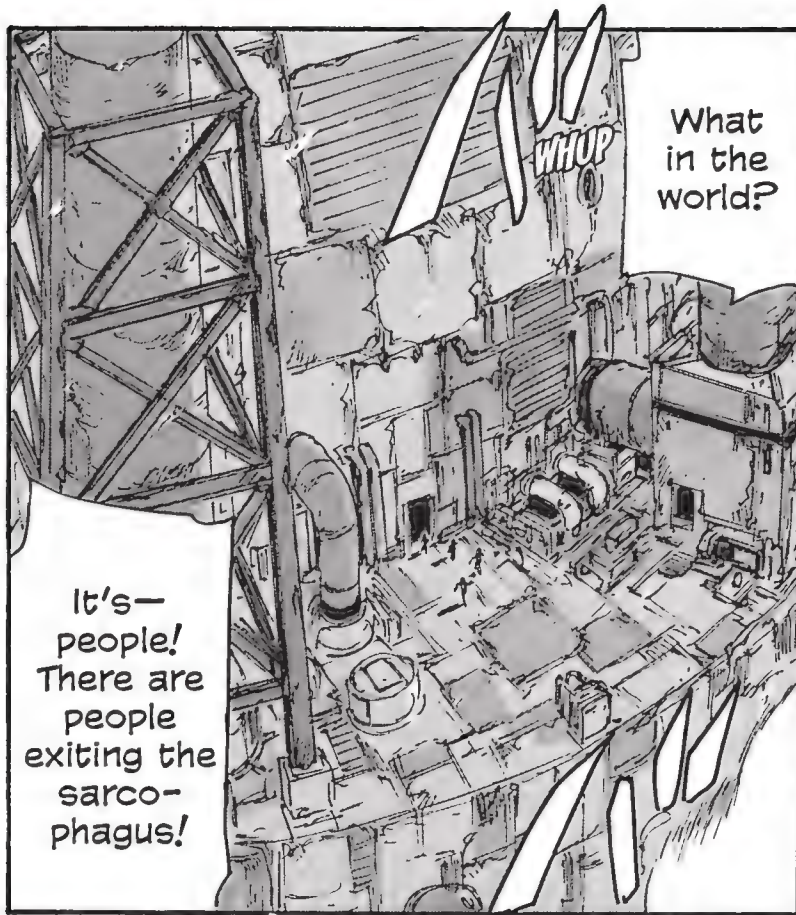




I-I can
see the
sarco-
phagus
...!

It's too
danger-
ous to
go any
closer!



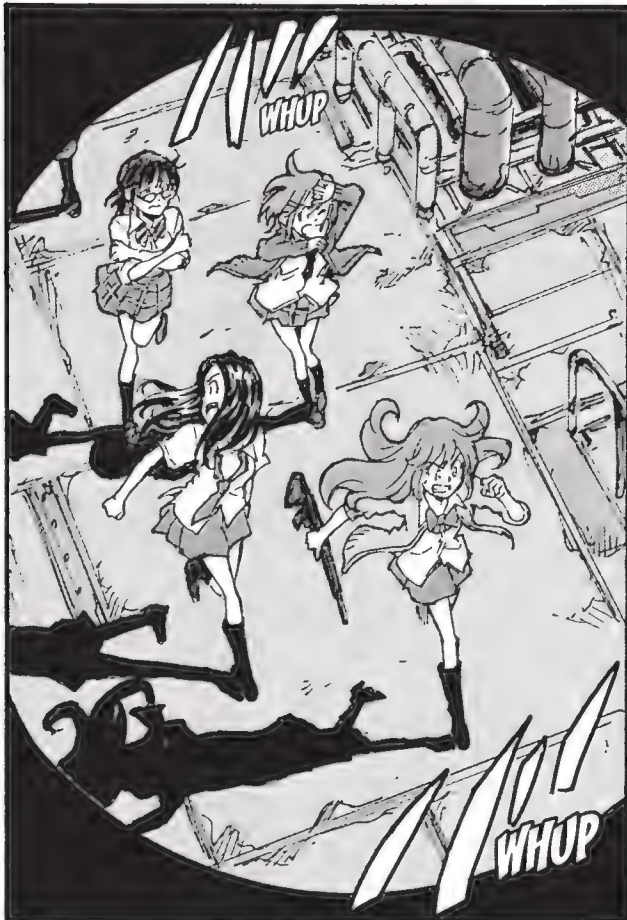


What
in the
world?

It's—
people!
There are
people
exiting the
sarco-
phagus!



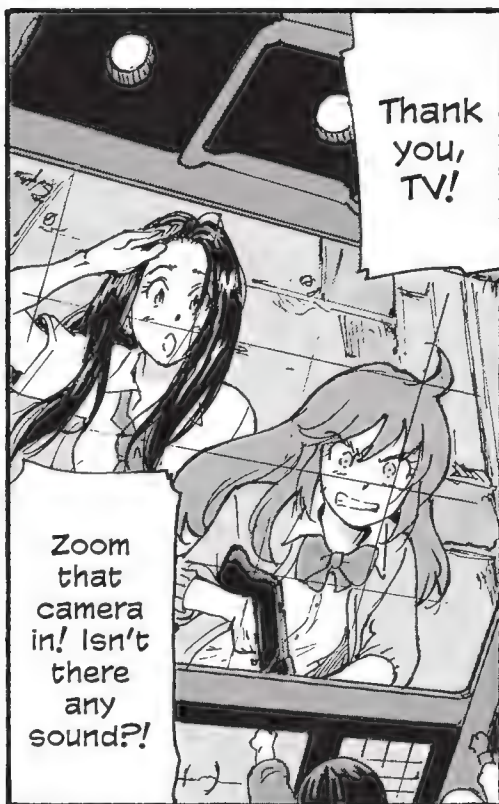
?!

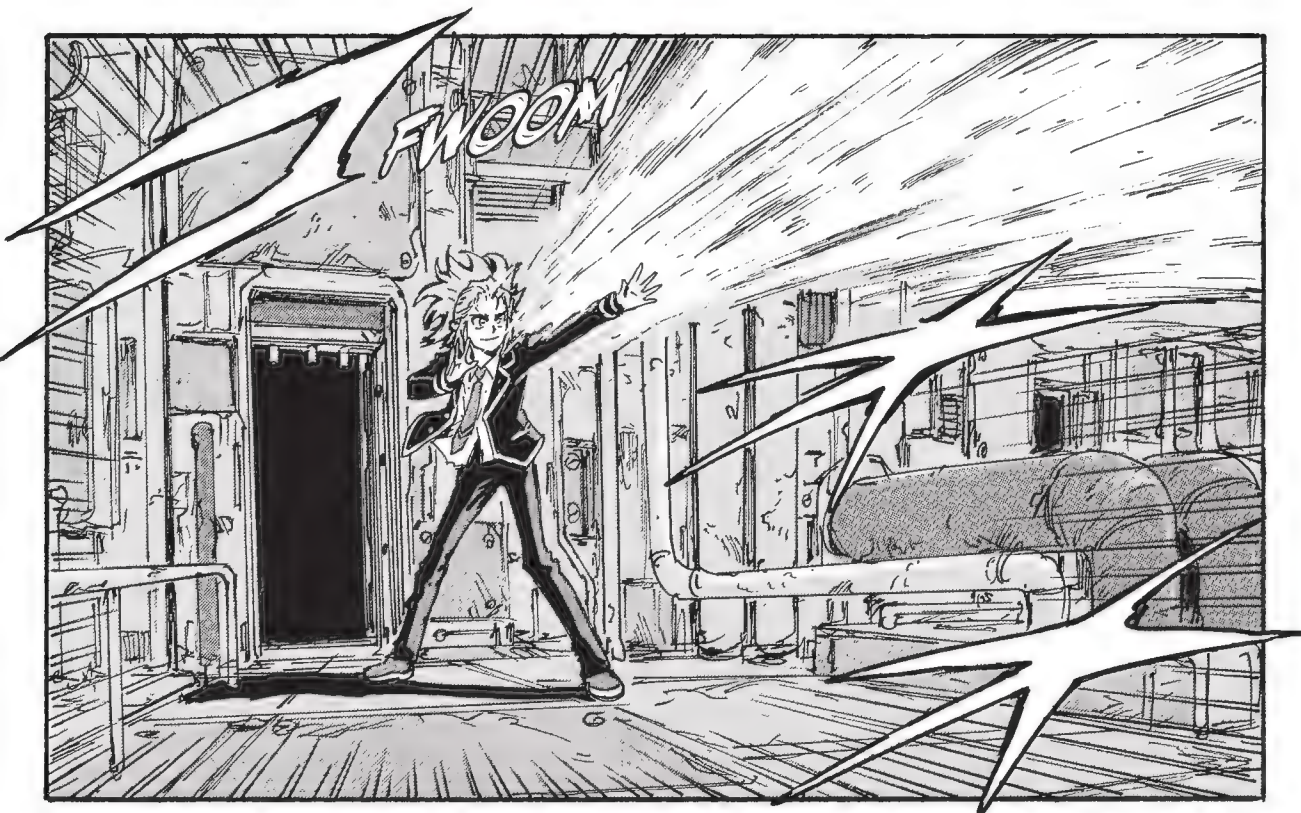


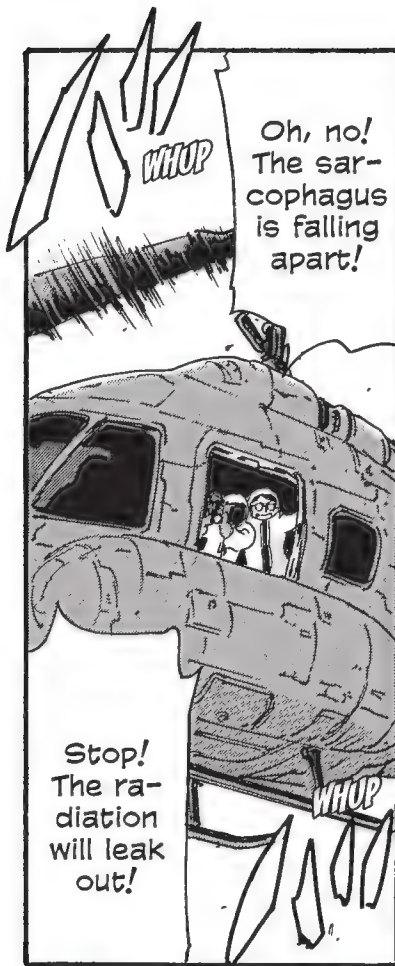
We're
going on
air live!
Now!

Start
shoot-
ing!

Y-Yes,
sir!







Oh, no!
The sar-
cophagus
is falling
apart!

Stop!
The ra-
diation
will leak
out!



The
smoke-
stack...!

It's only
a cooling
tower!
Not a
problem!



They're
getting
away!

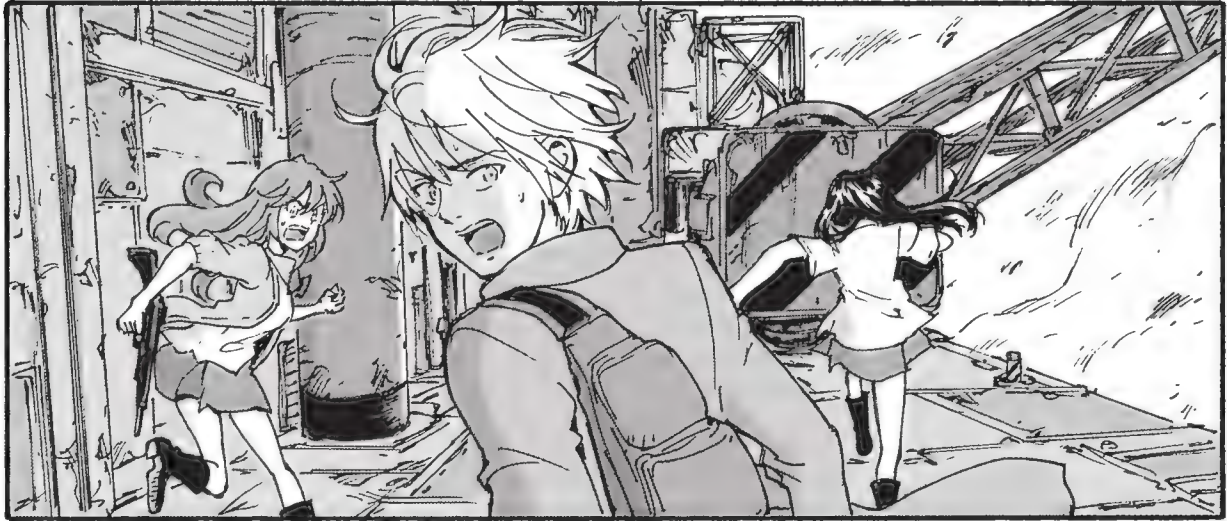
Bro?
What are
you wait-
ing for?

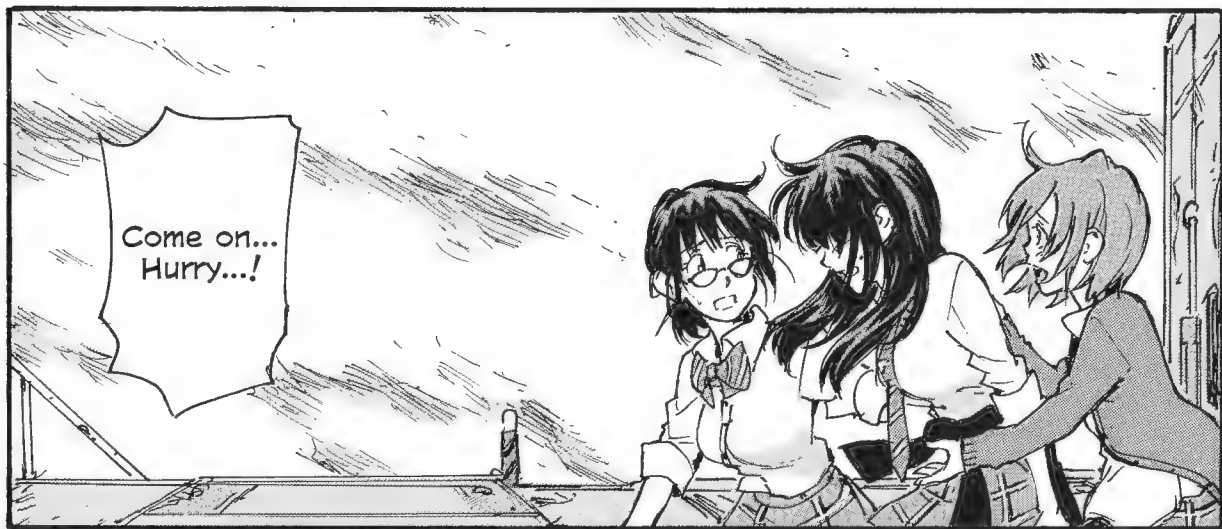
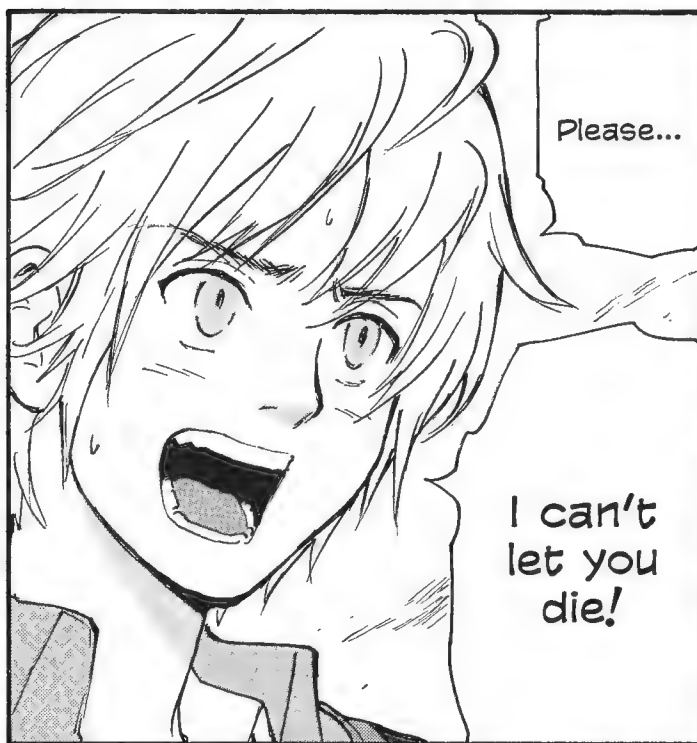


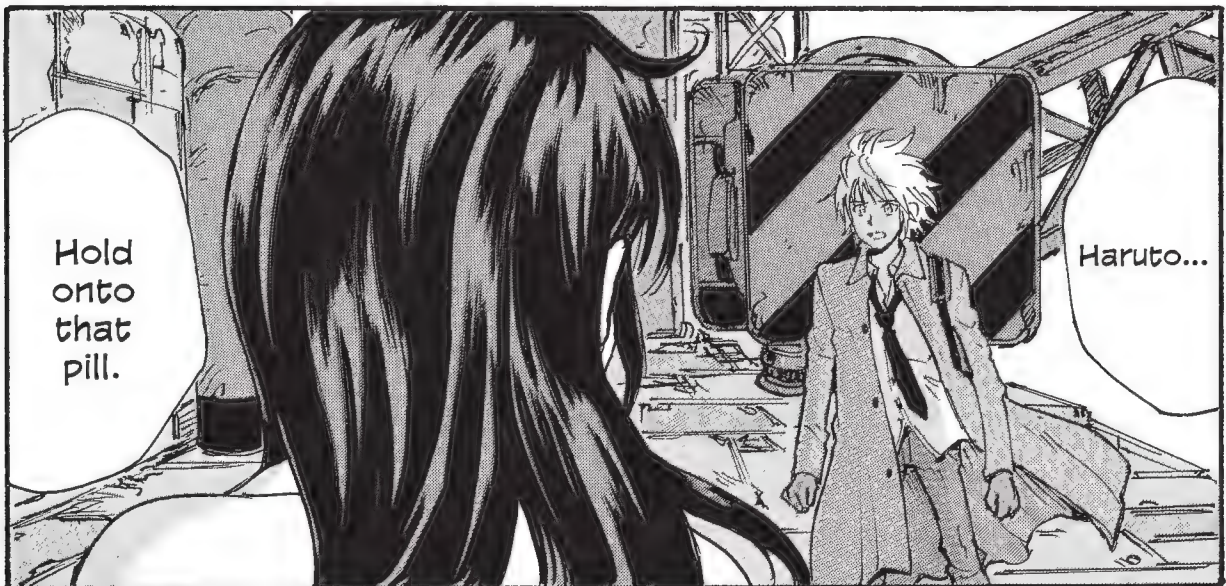
O-
okay!

This
way,
Ibara!





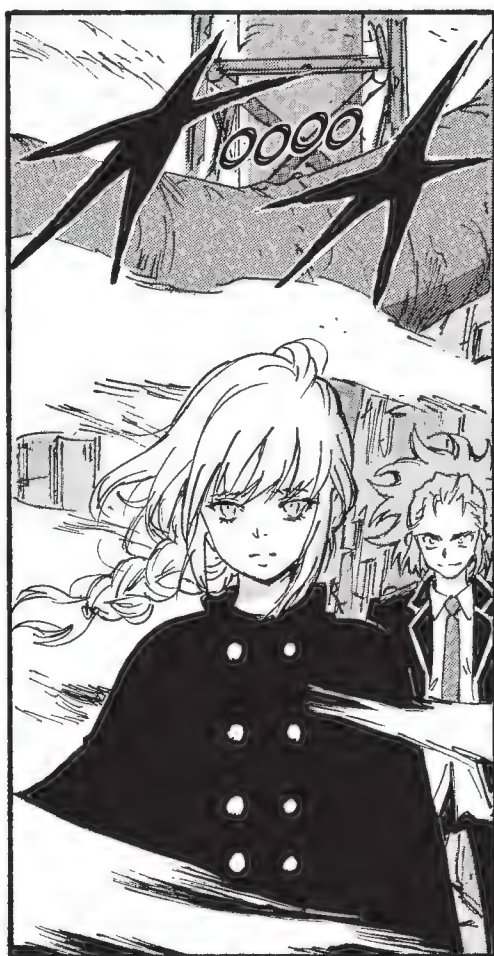


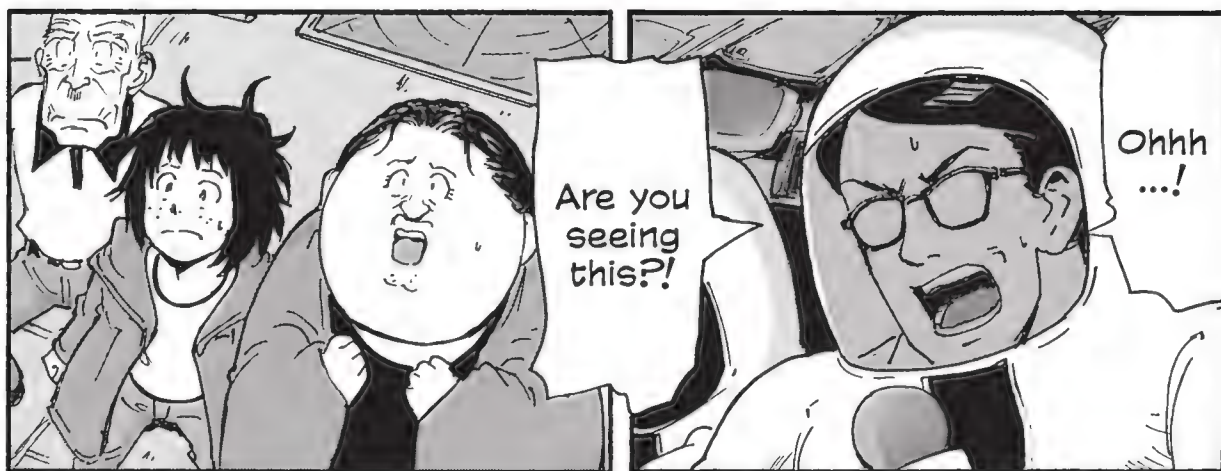




I'm
me!

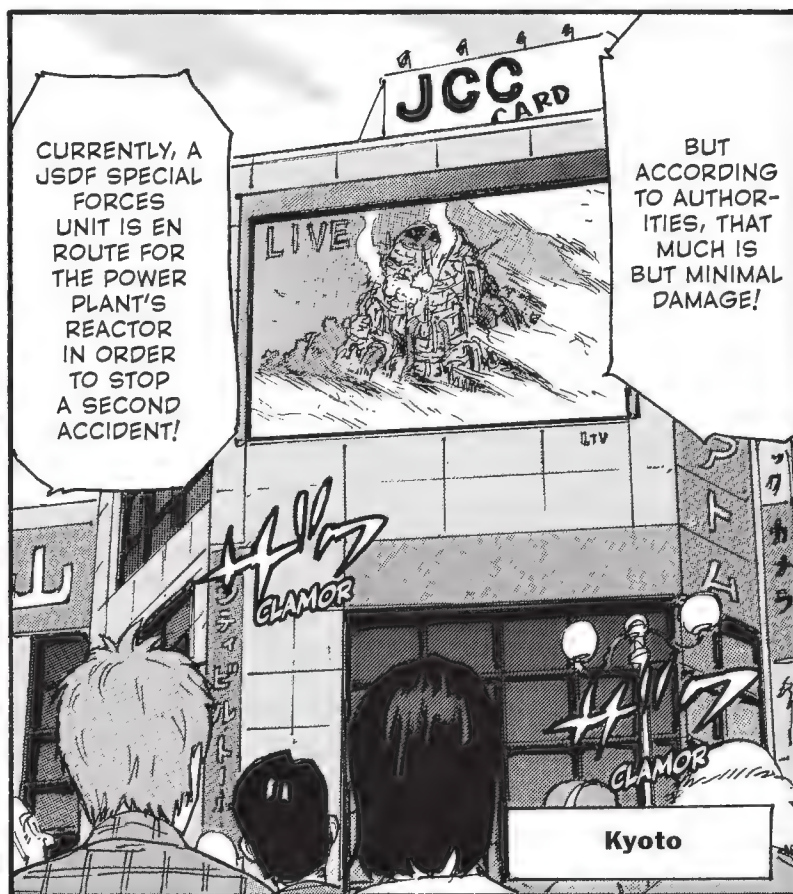
I wanna
stay that
way...!

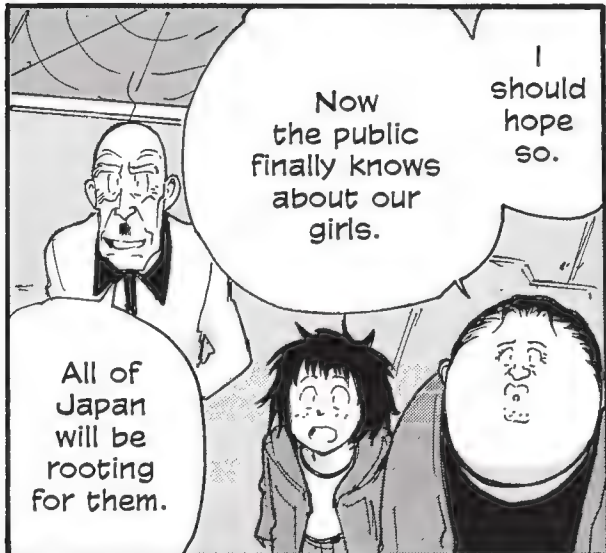
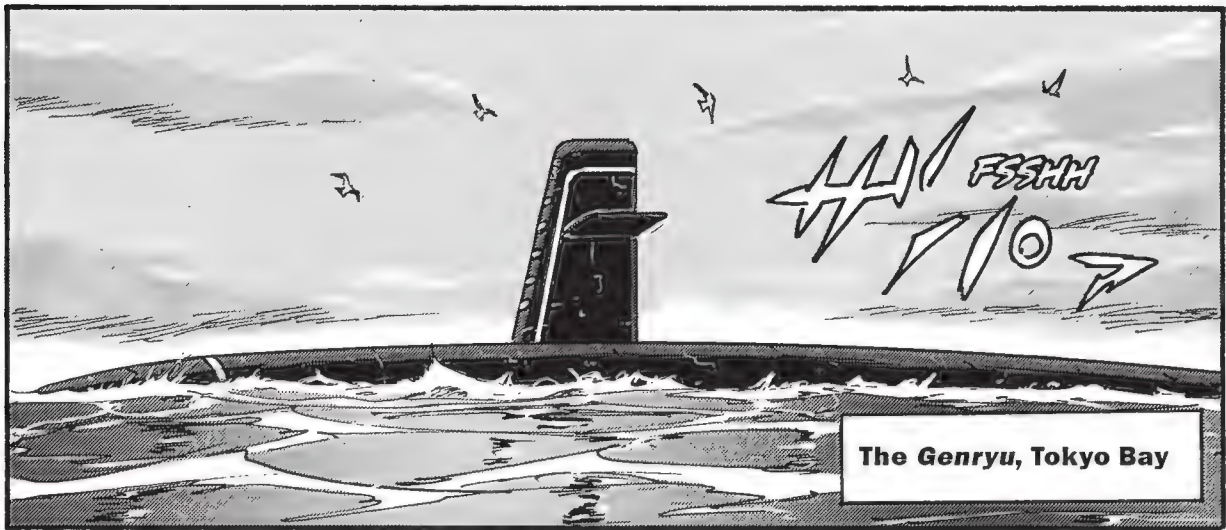


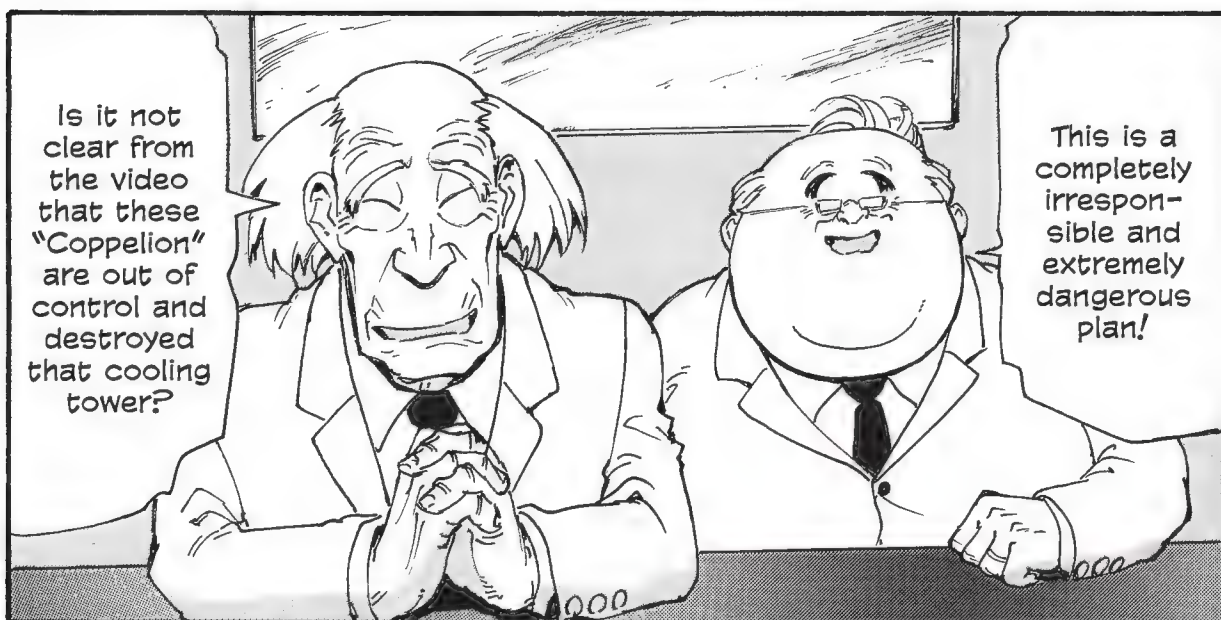


Plant 4【Castle of Sand】









Is it not clear from the video that these "Coppelion" are out of control and destroyed that cooling tower?

This is a completely irresponsible and extremely dangerous plan!



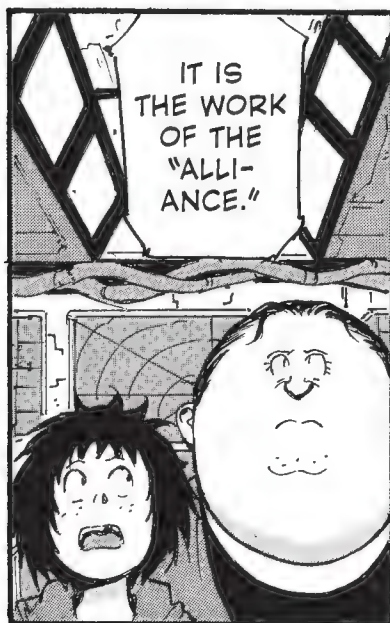
Liars! Kanon an' them are tryin'a protect the sarcophagus!

Wh-What are those commentators thinking?



YES! IT IS ALL THE FAULT OF THE NATSUME ADMINISTRATION, DON'T YOU AGREE?!

I SEE...! THEN, IN FACT, THIS HAS MADE THE SITUATION WORSE?



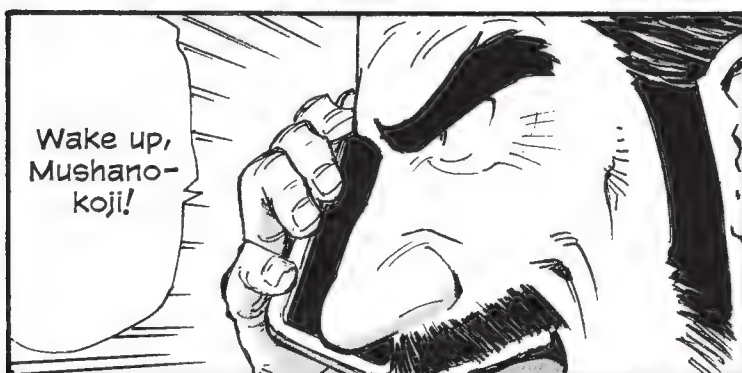
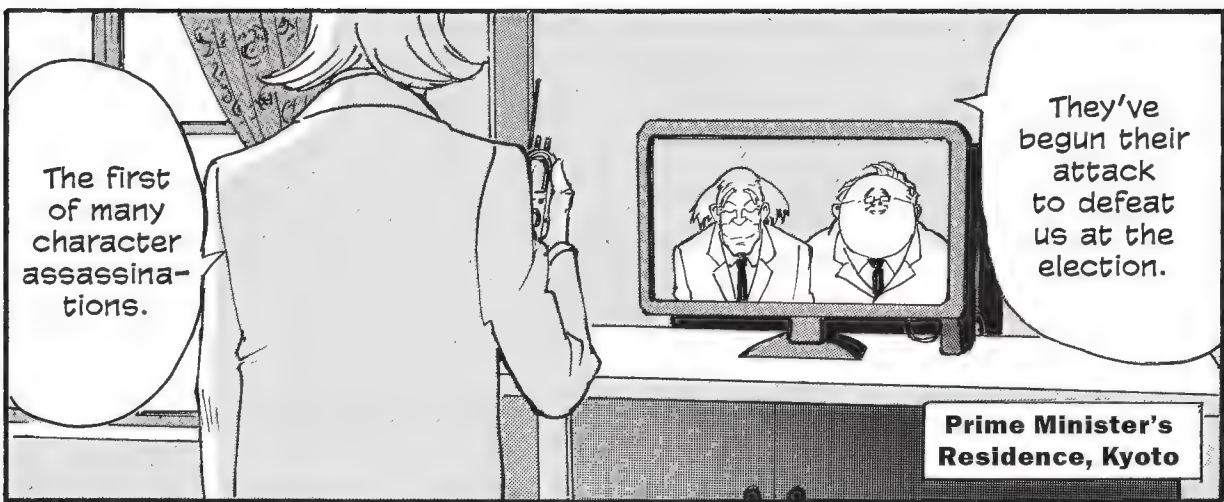
IT IS THE WORK OF THE "ALLIANCE."

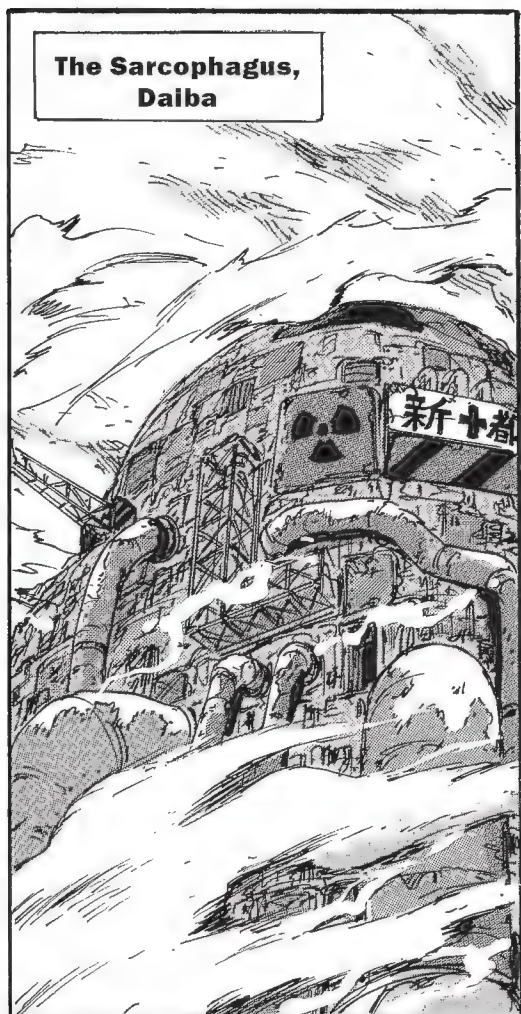
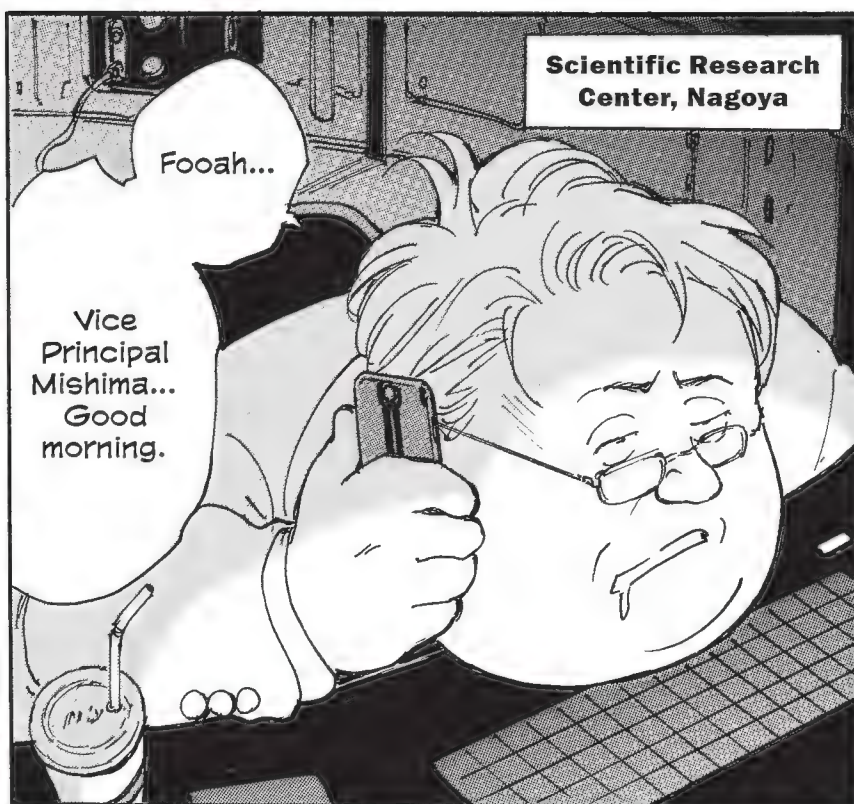


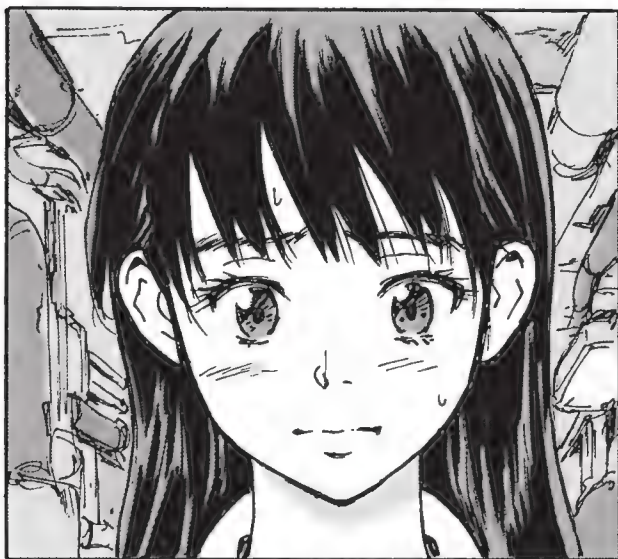
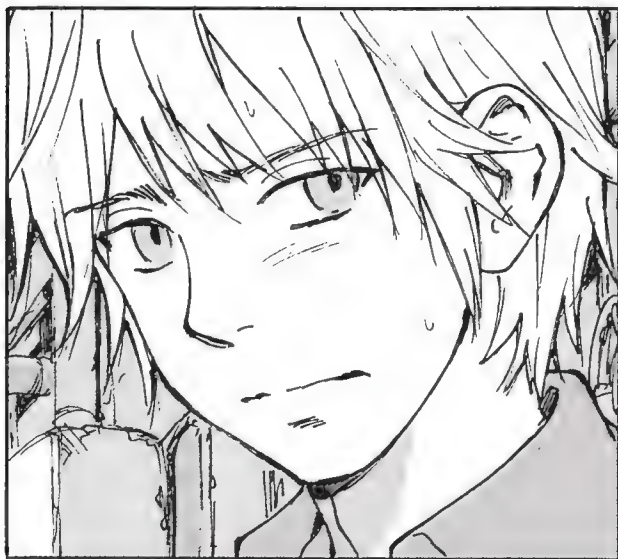
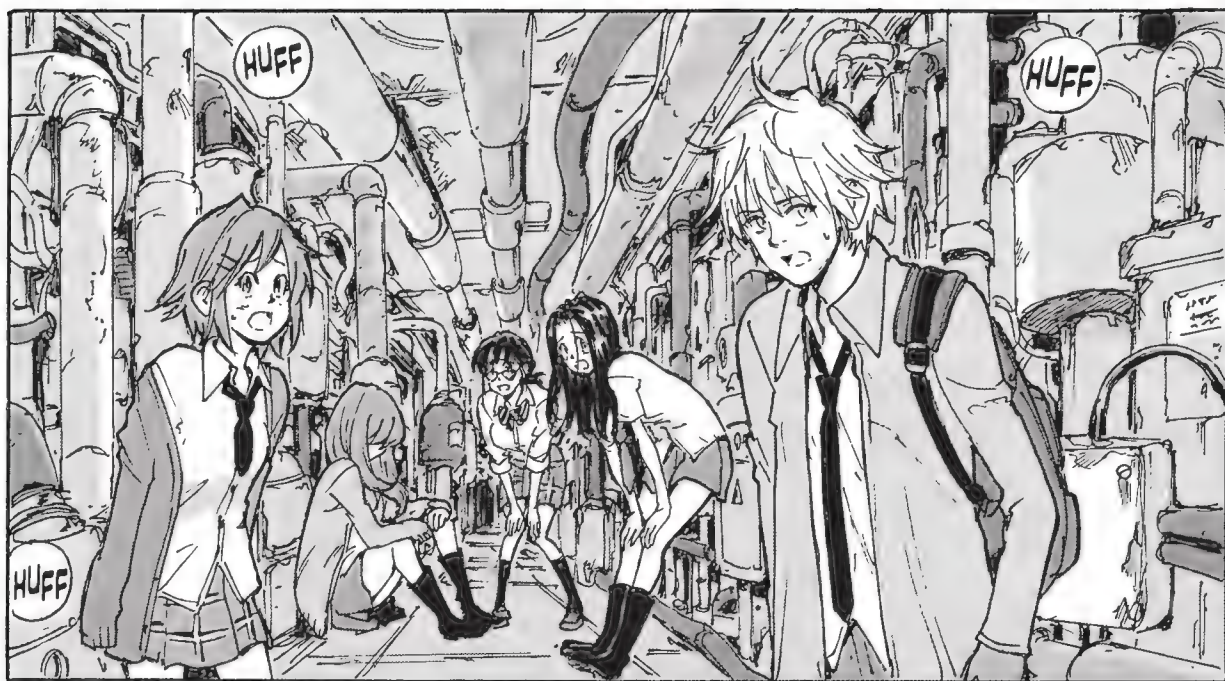
Aww!

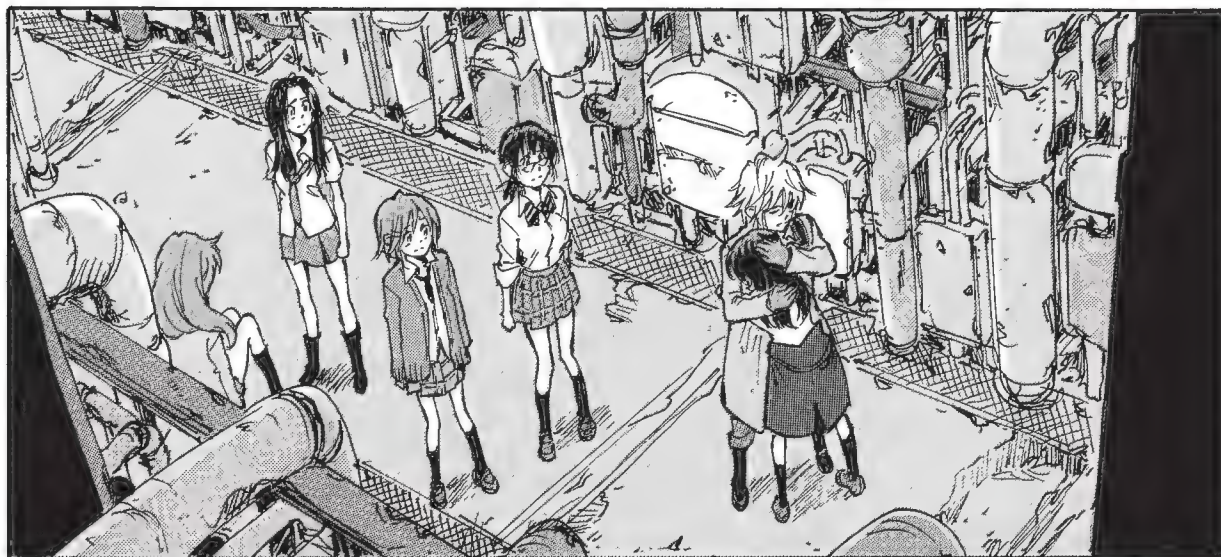
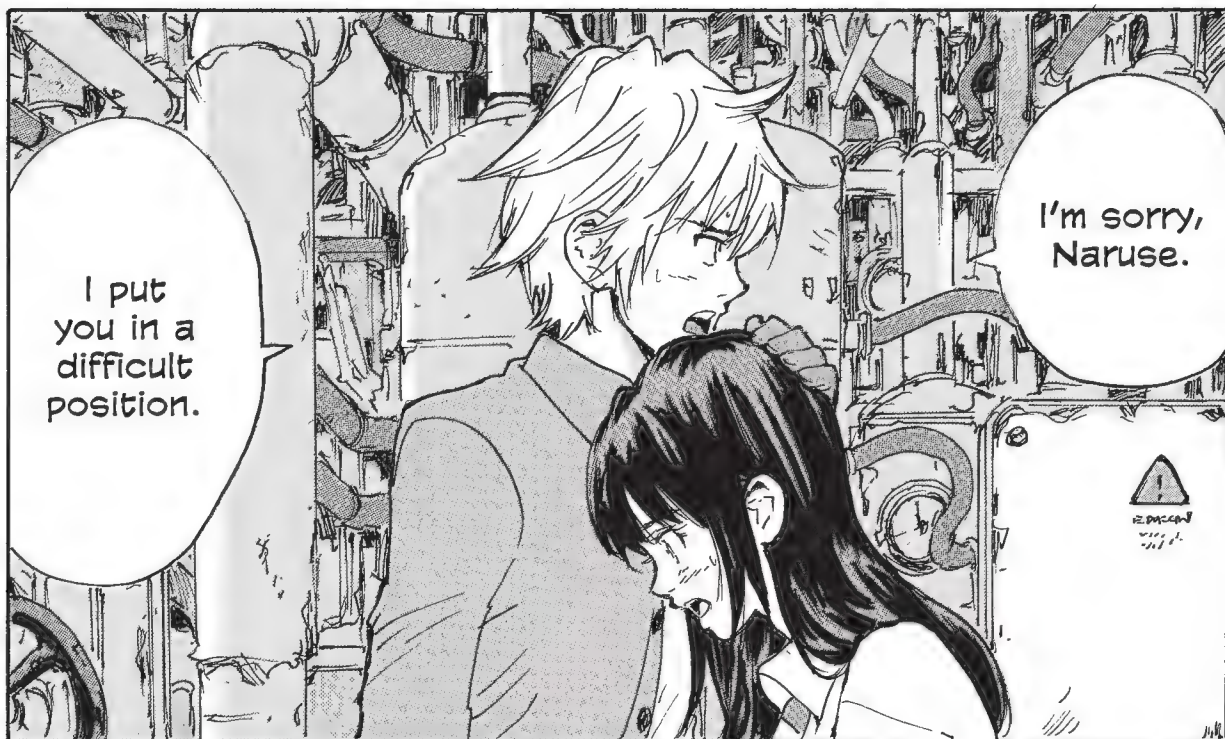
But they're gonna make everybody look like bad guys!

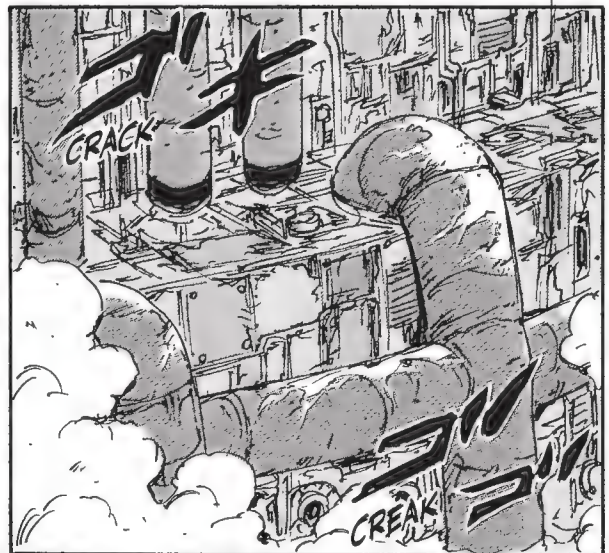
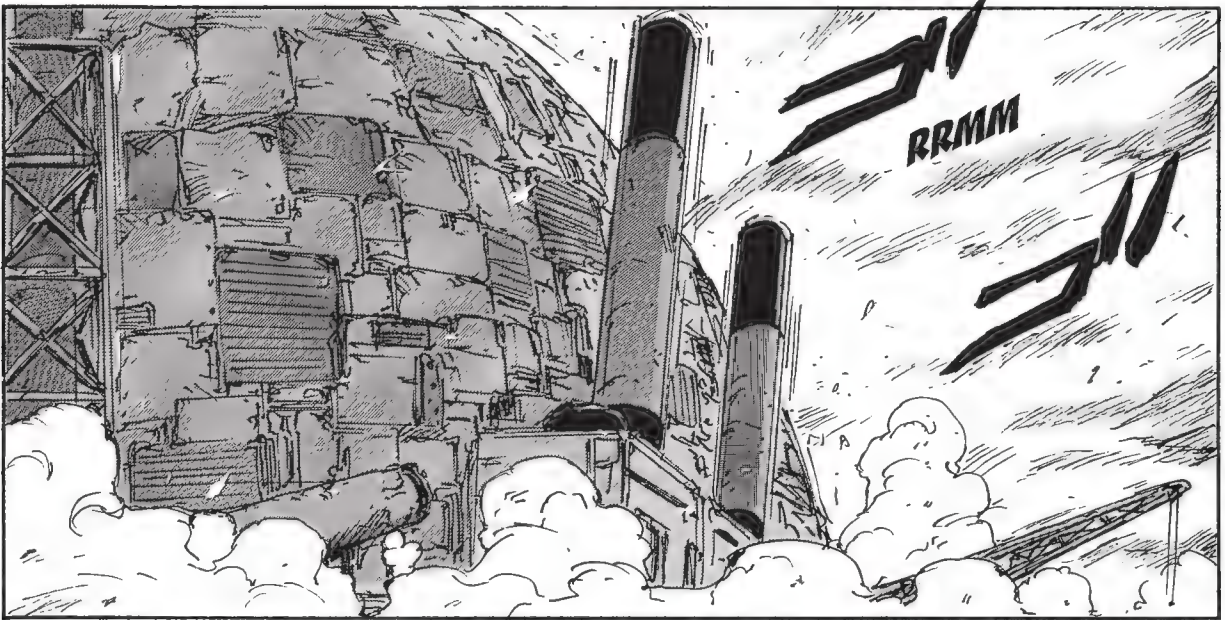
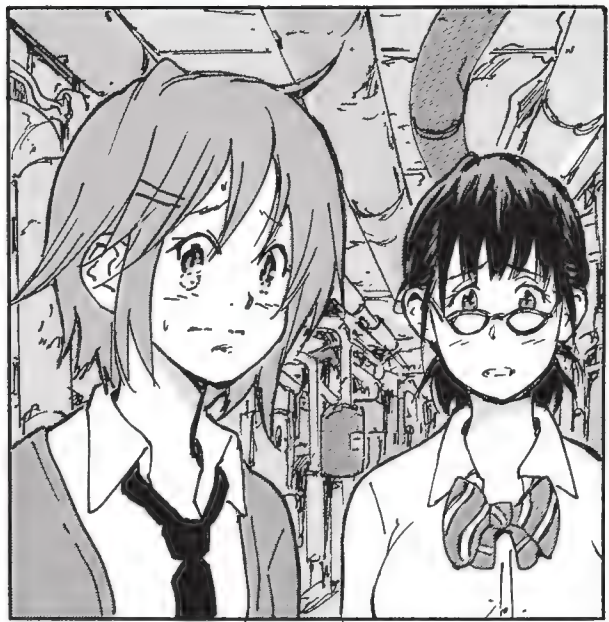
The TV won't hear you, boy.

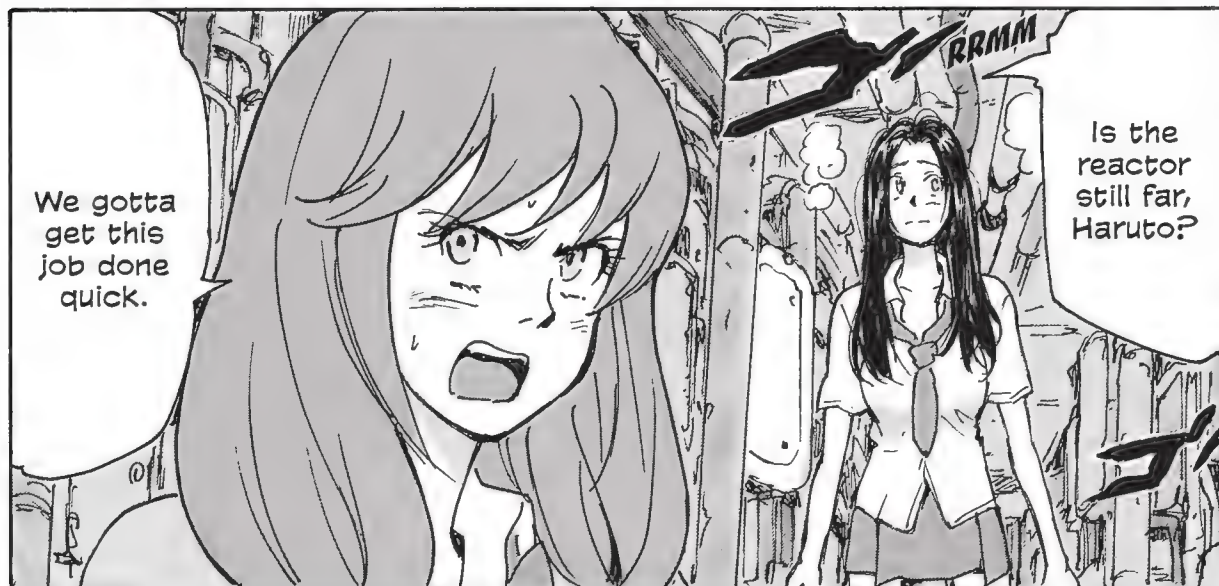
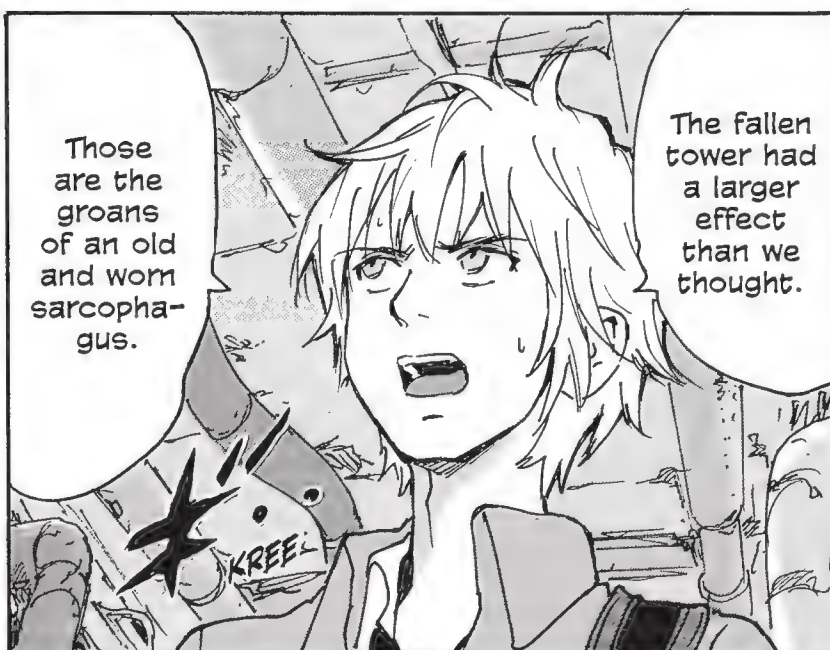
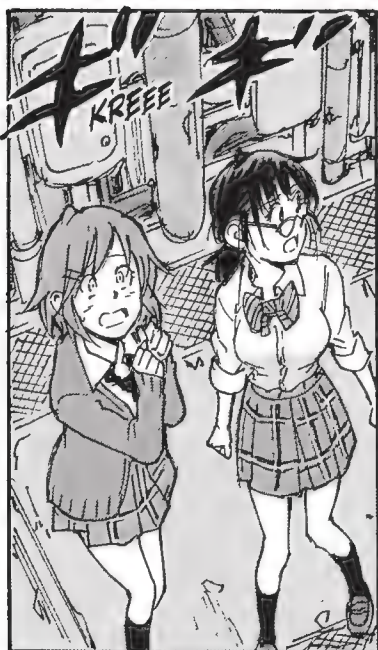
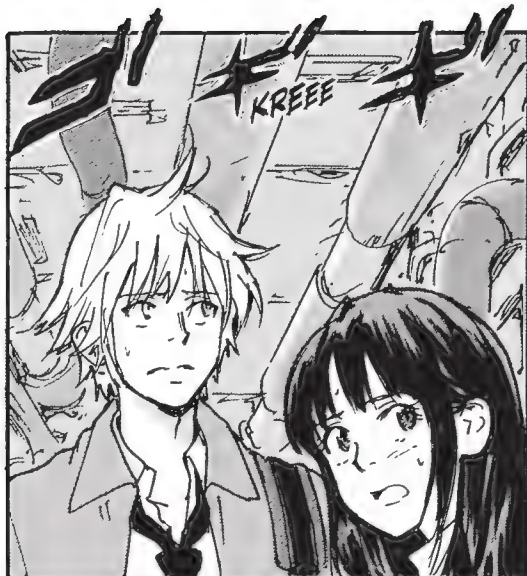


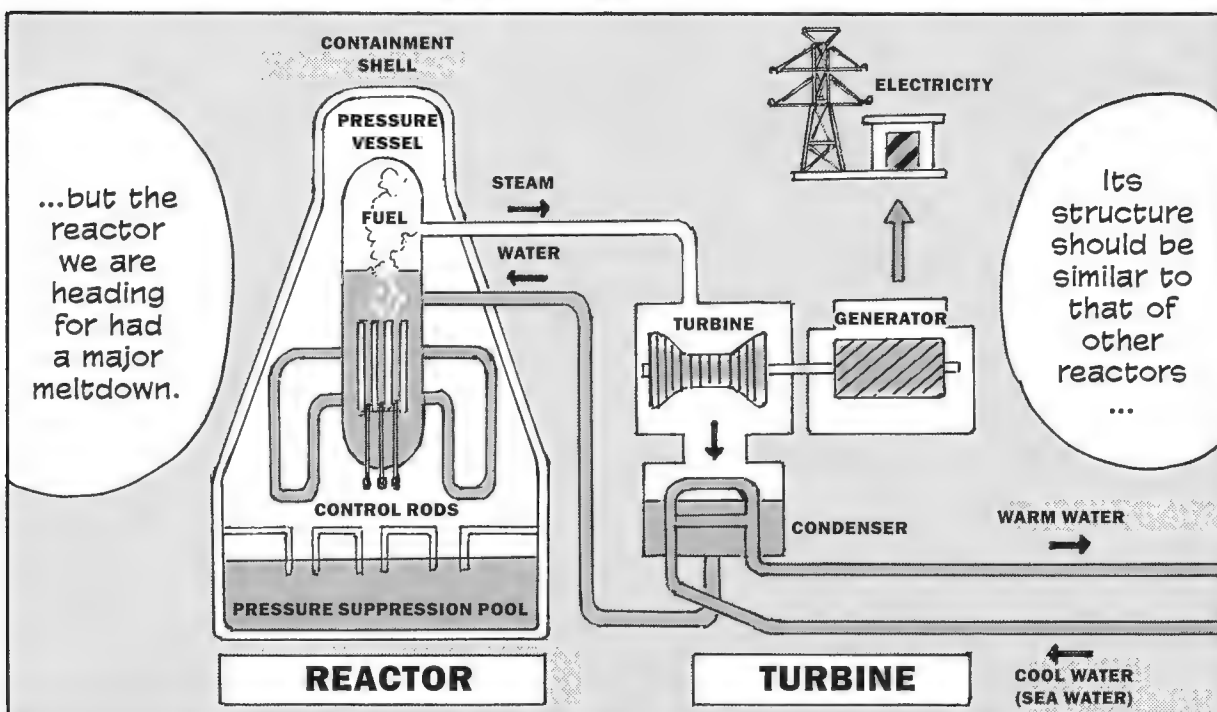
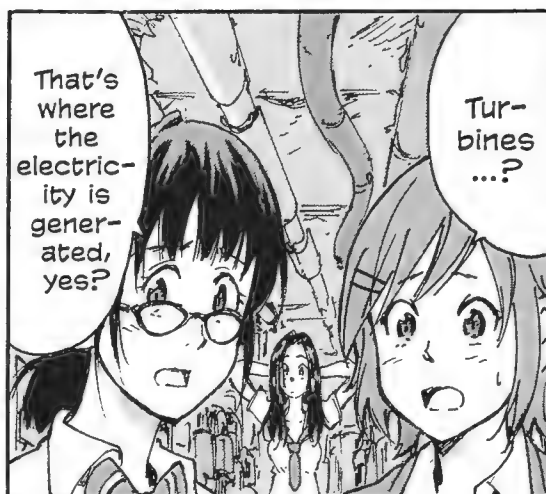
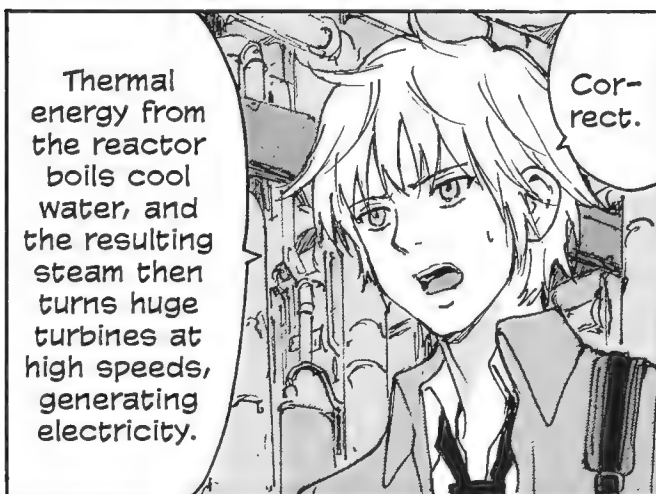
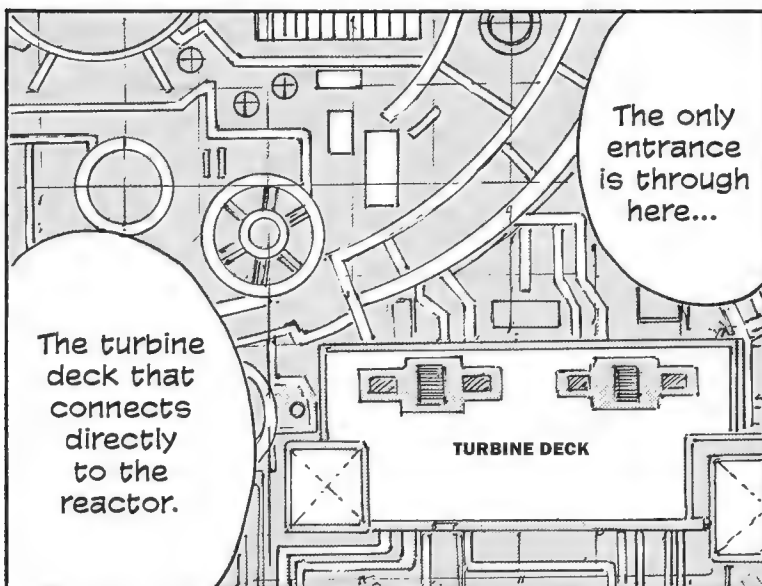


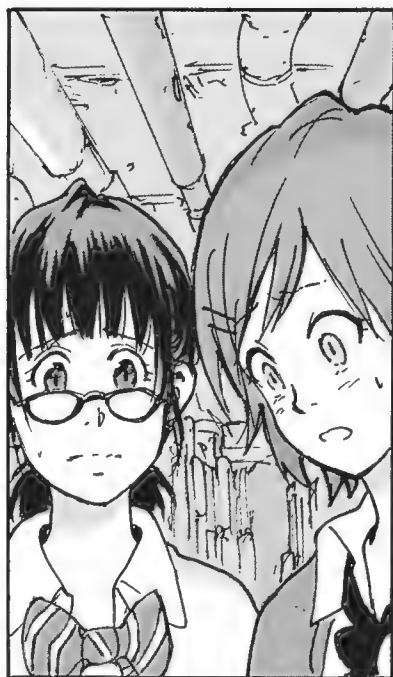






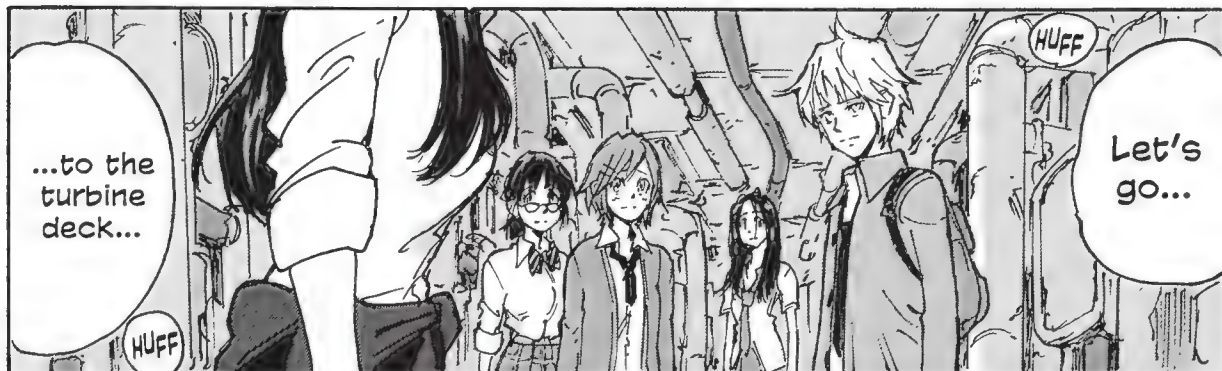






But we
have to
stop a
second
disaster.

We'll be
walking
into hell.

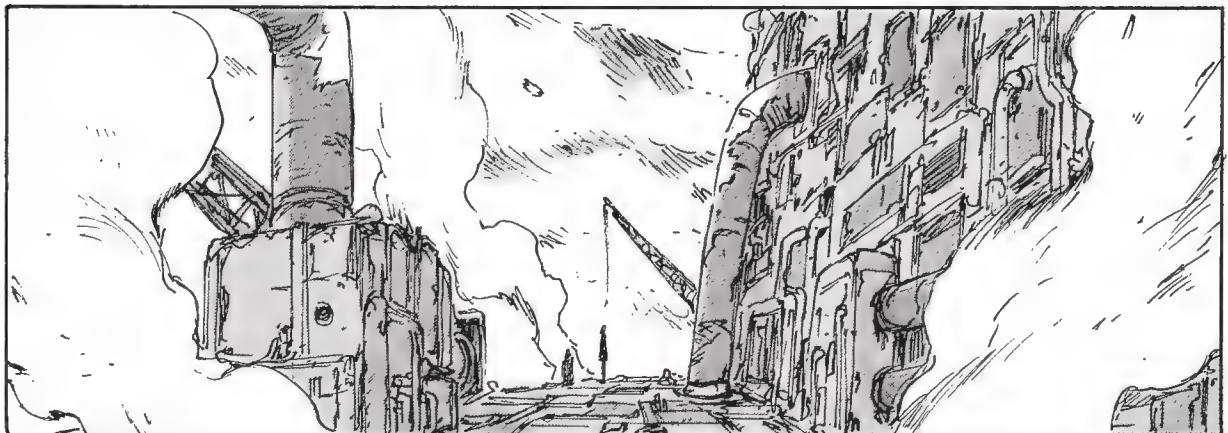
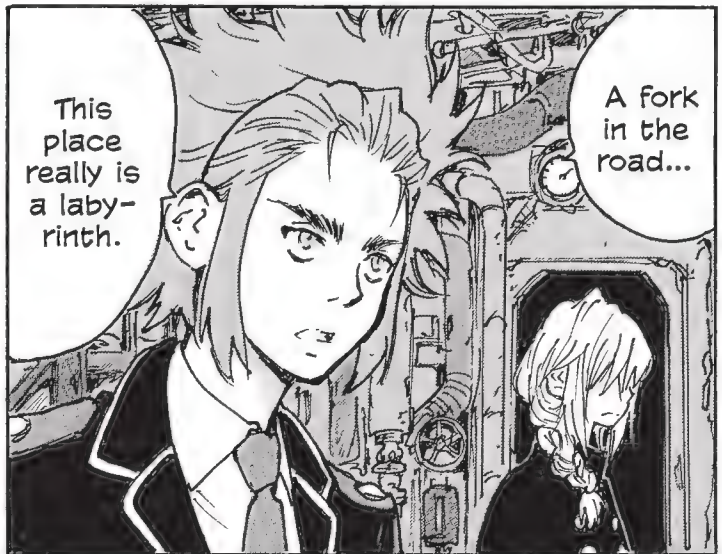
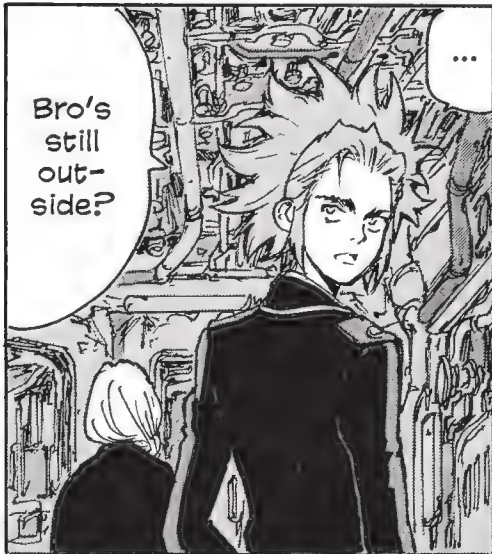
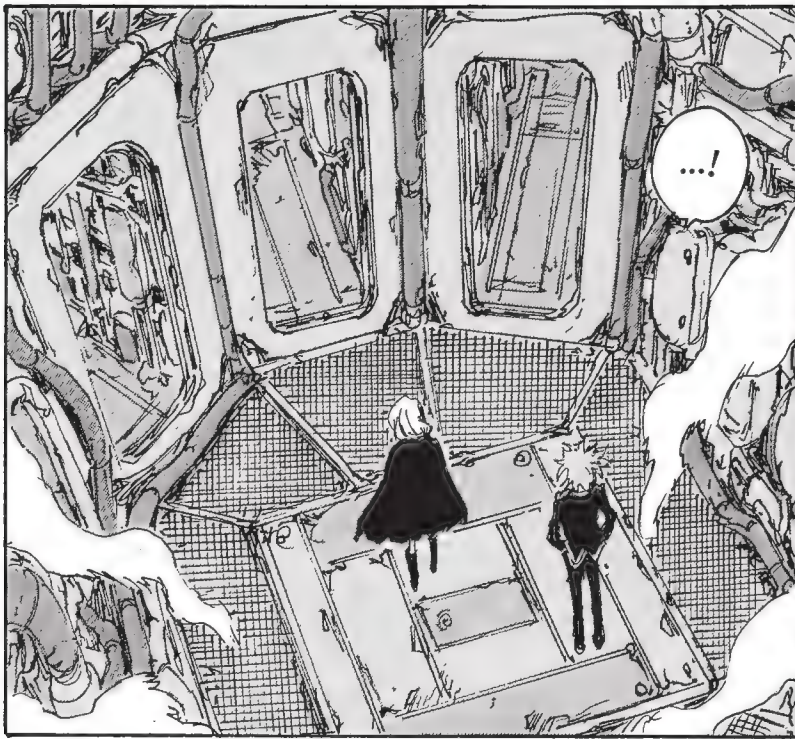


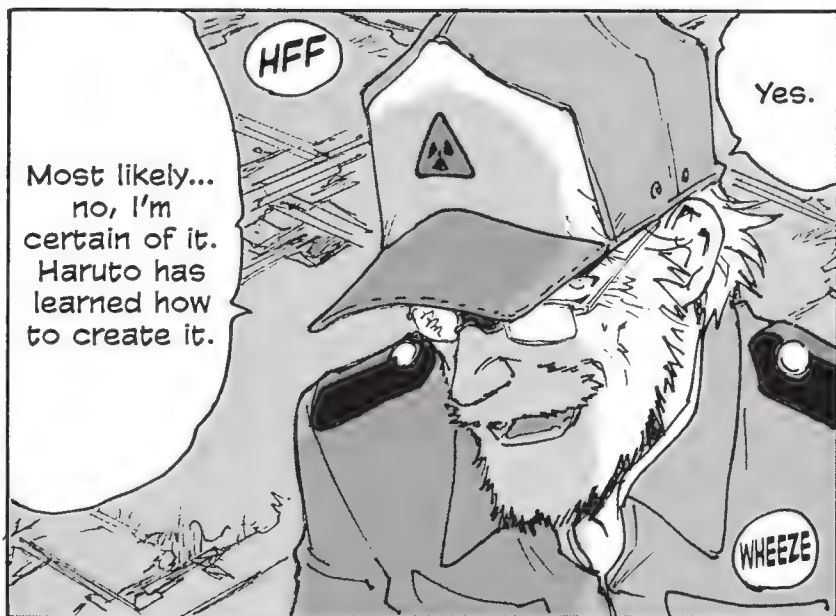
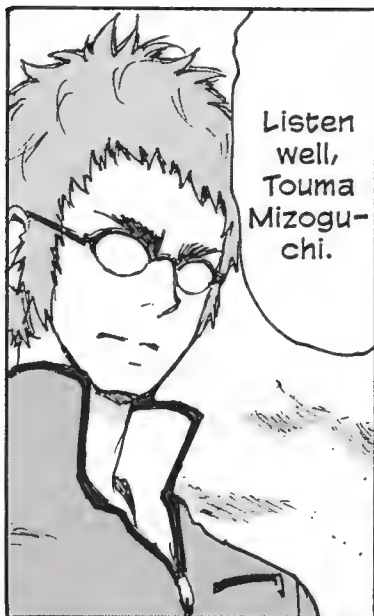
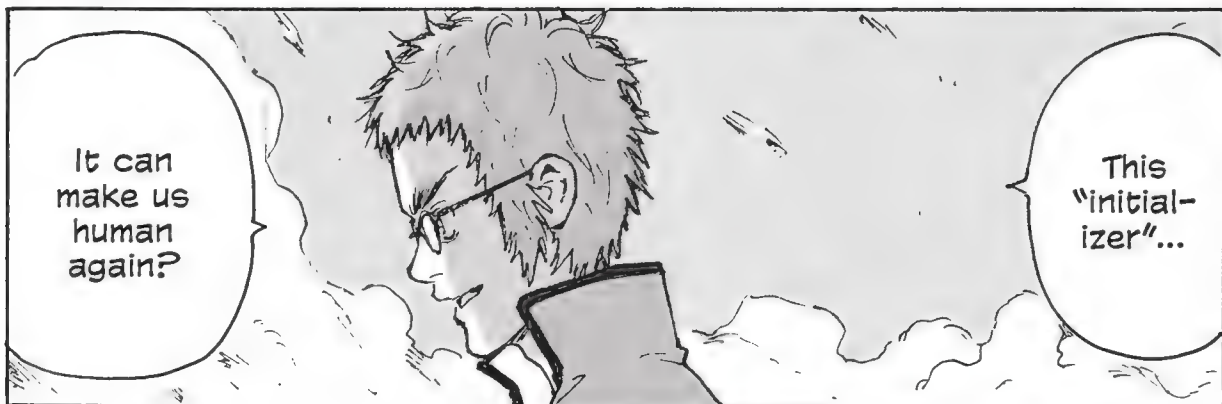
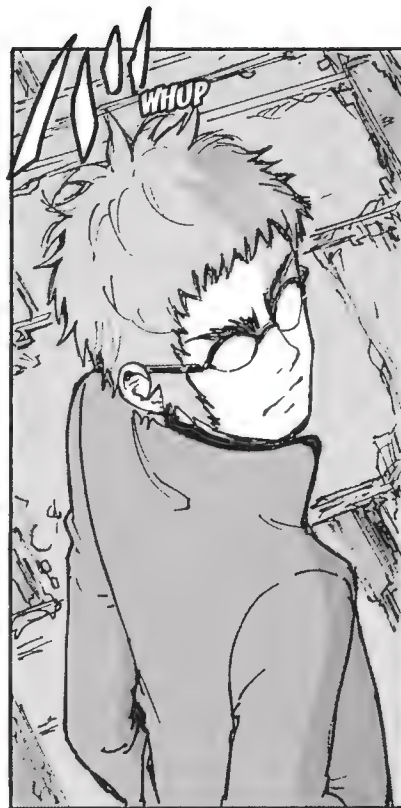
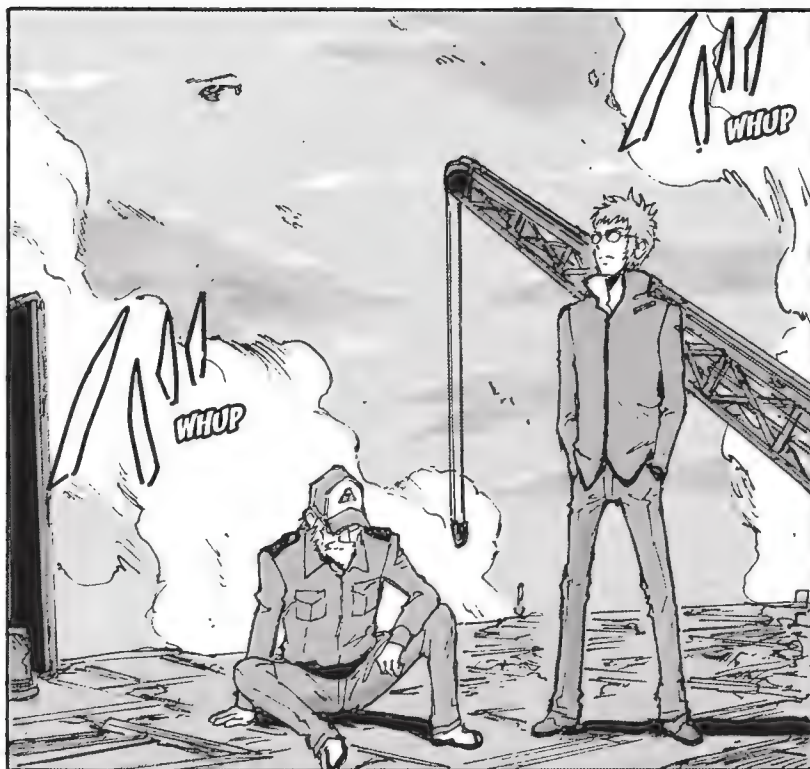
...to the
turbine
deck...

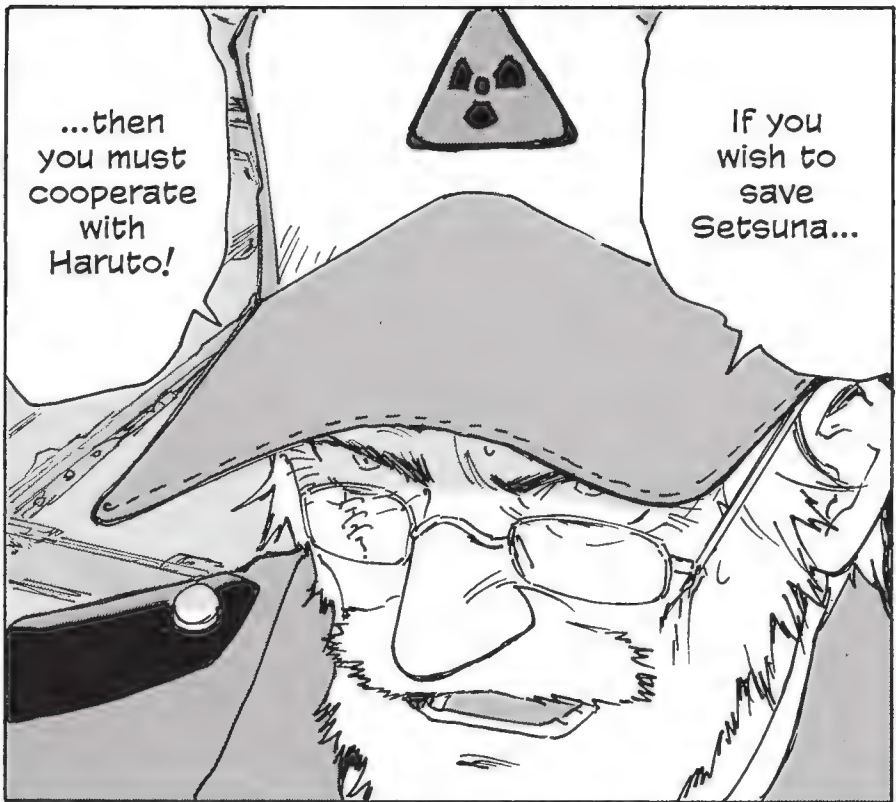
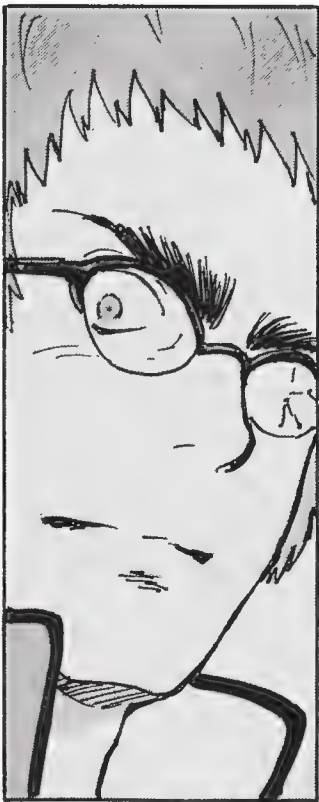
Let's
go...



We'll get this
sarcophagus
stable!







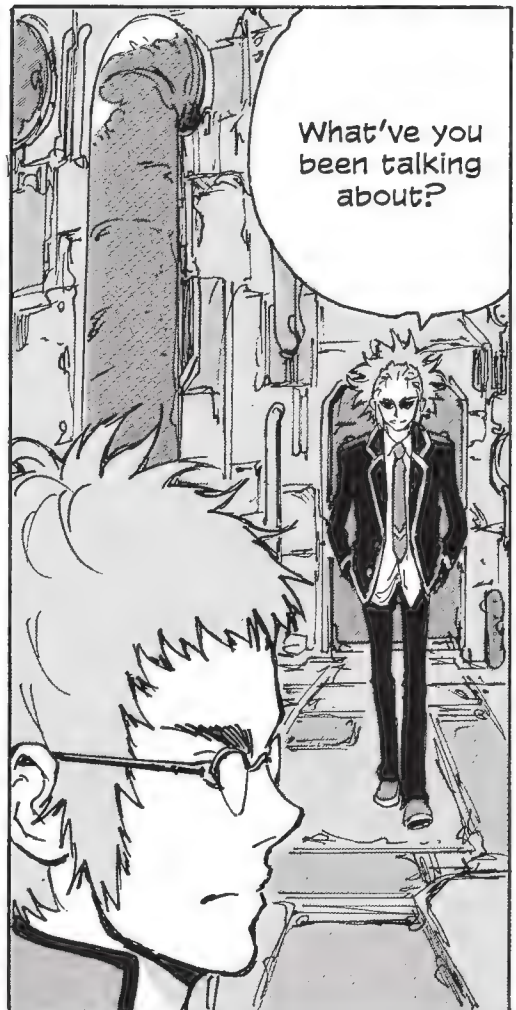
...then
you must
cooperate
with
Haruto!

If you
wish to
save
Setsuna...



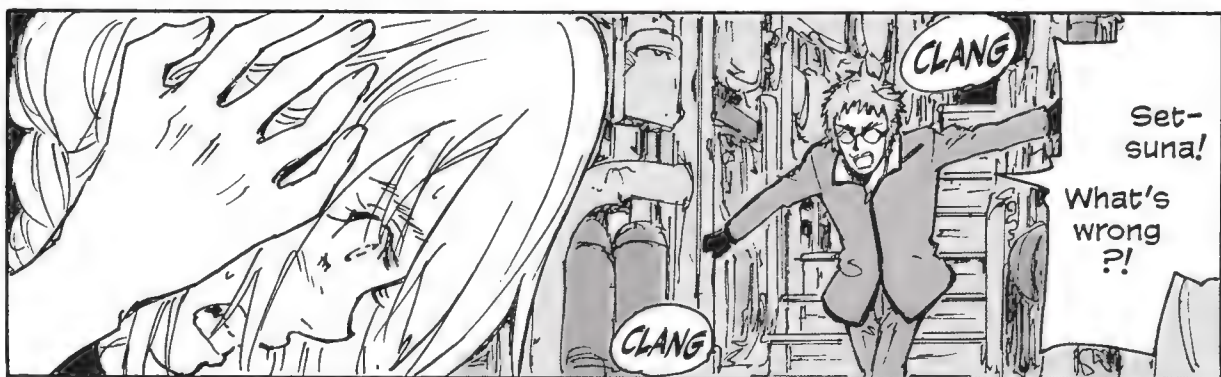
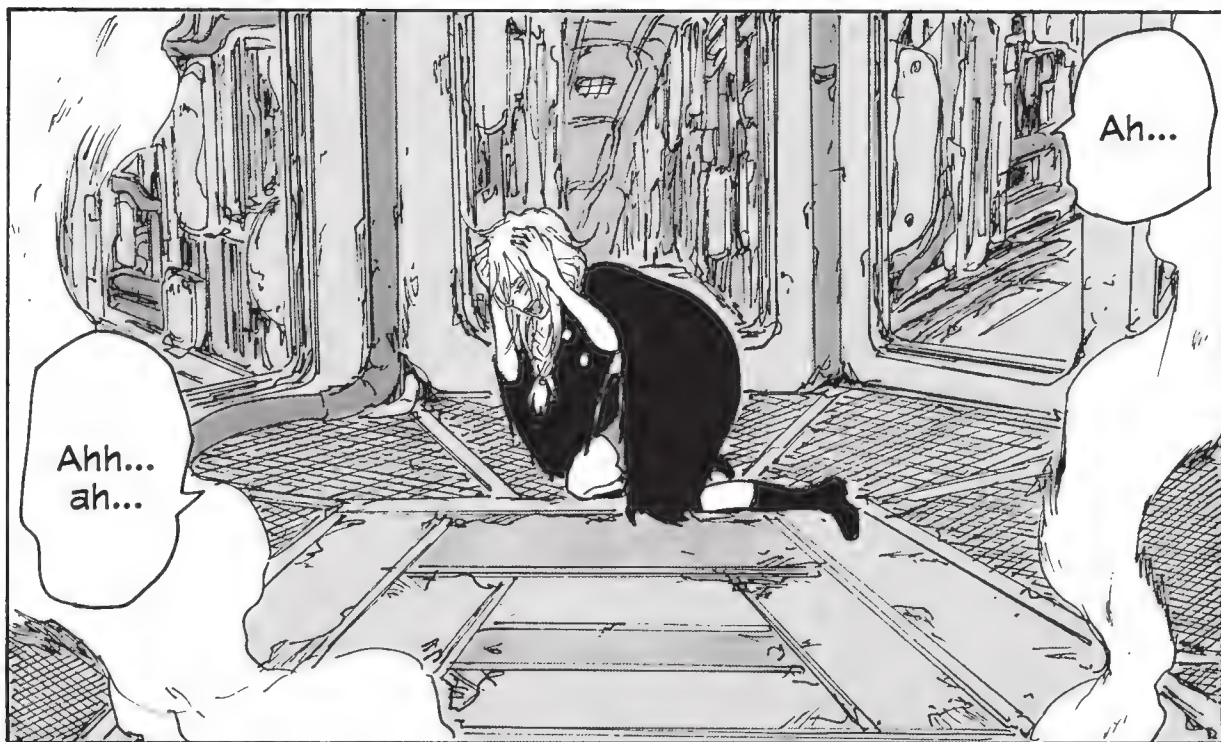
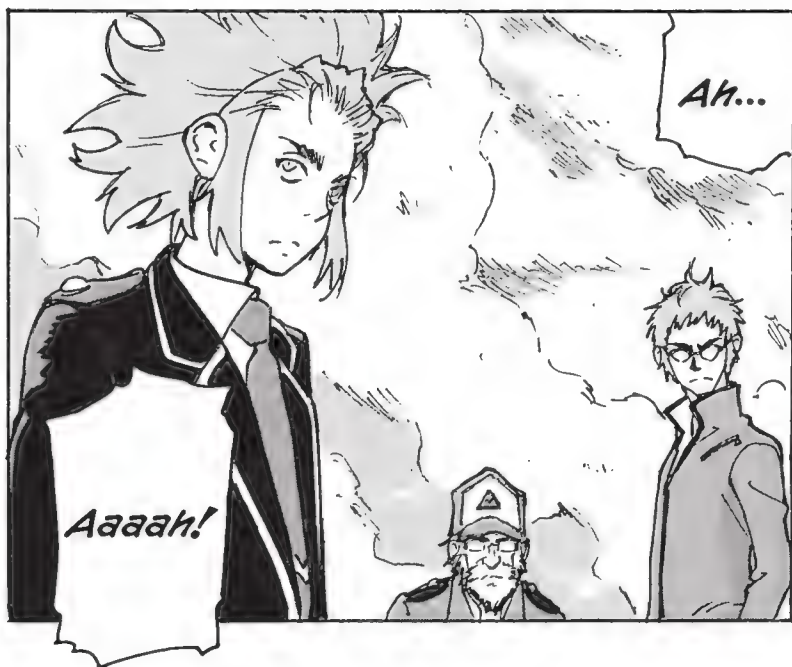
Let's
get
revenge
on the
humans.

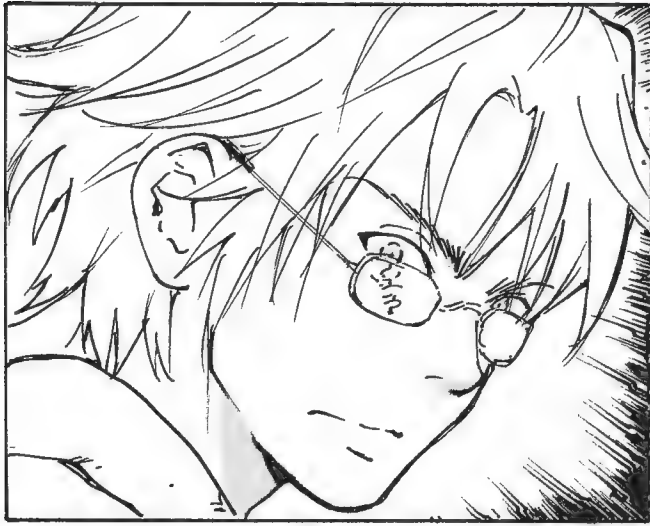
Come
on,
Bro.

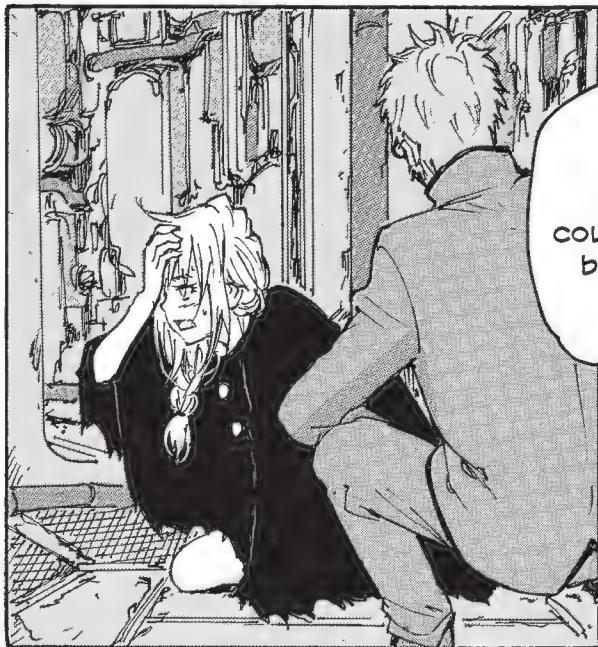


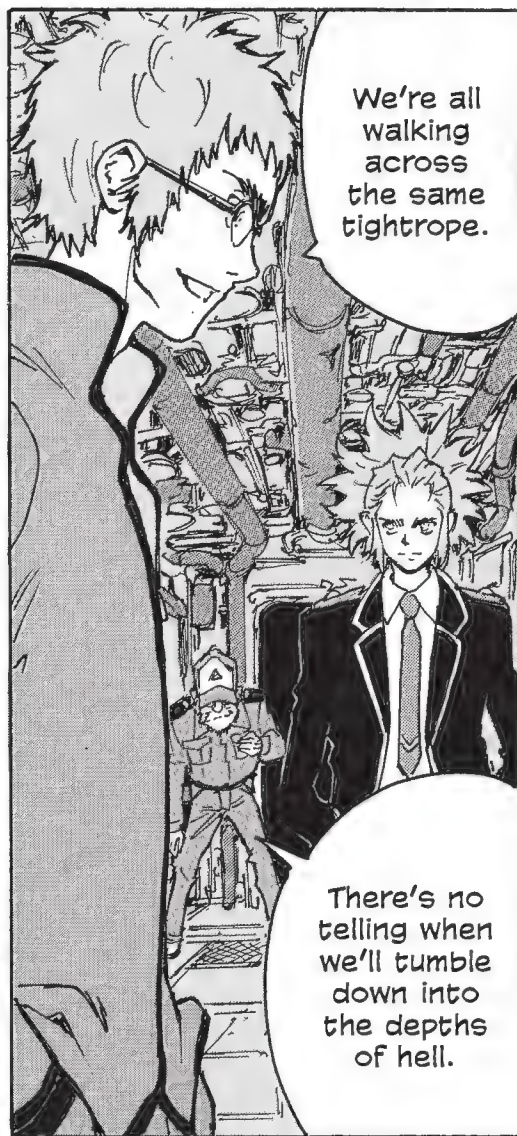
What've you
been talking
about?



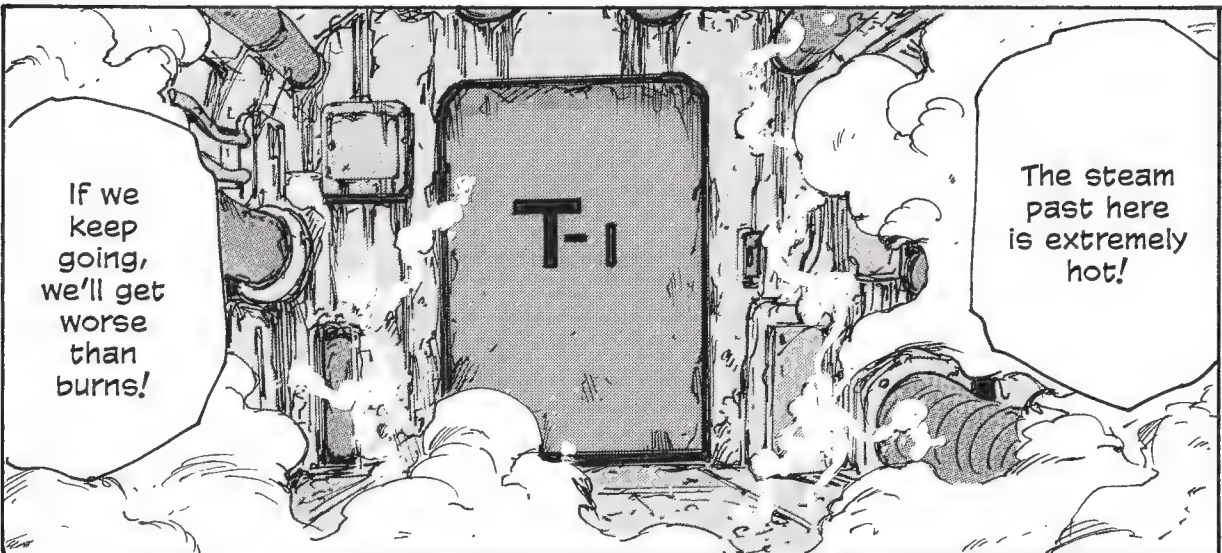












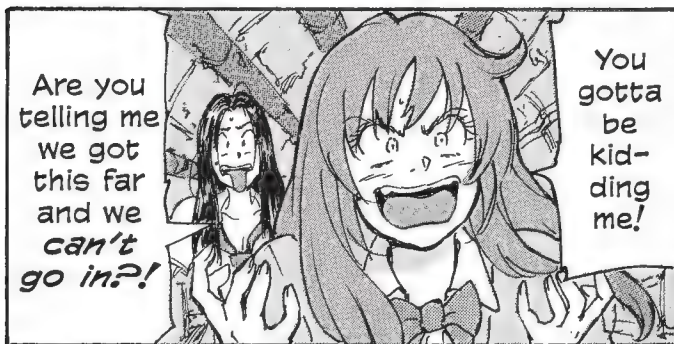


It's keeping the rest of the sarcophagus cool!

What happened to the air conditioning system?!

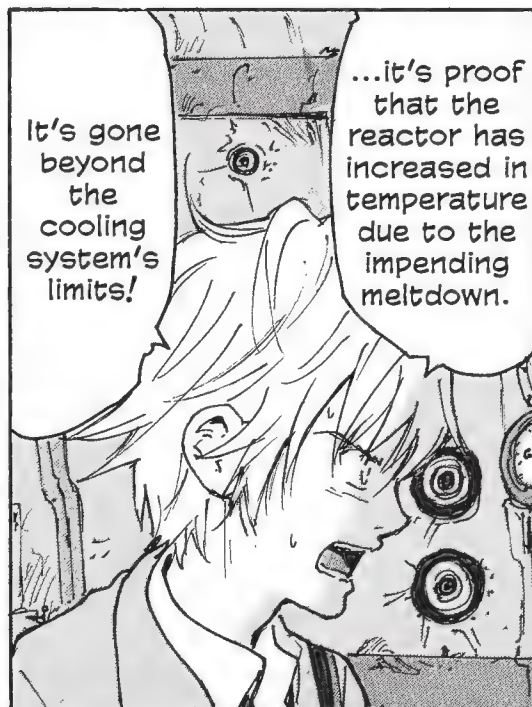


But it's the only way in!



Are you telling me we got this far and we *can't* go in?!

You gotta be kidding me!



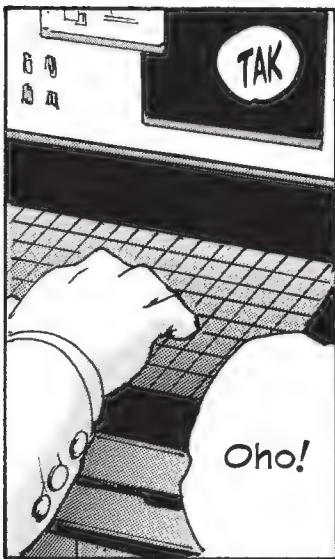
It's gone beyond the cooling system's limits!

...it's proof that the reactor has increased in temperature due to the impending meltdown.



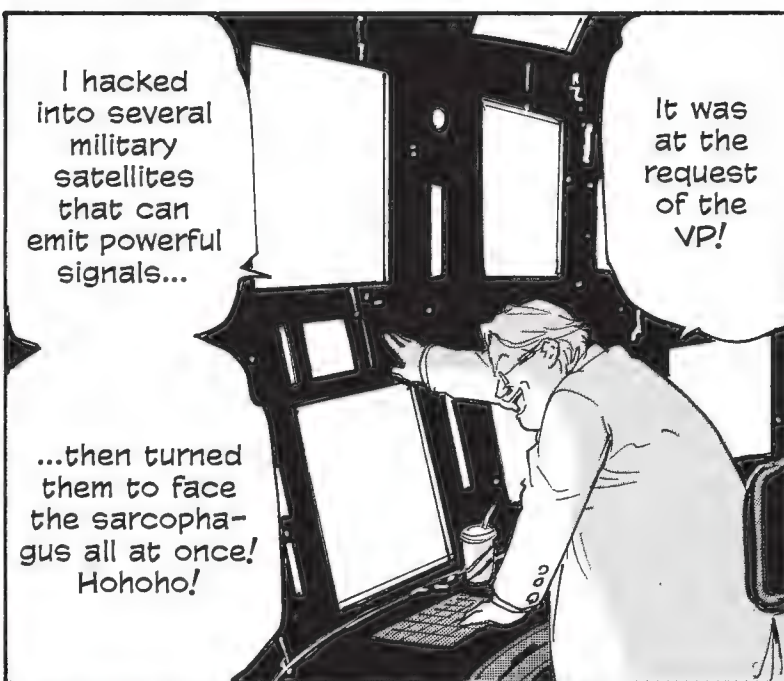
It's no good ...?

Dang it...!





The
VP ...



I hacked
into several
military
satellites
that can
emit powerful
signals...

It was
at the
request
of the
VP!

...then turned
them to face
the sarcopha-
gus all at once!
Hohoho!



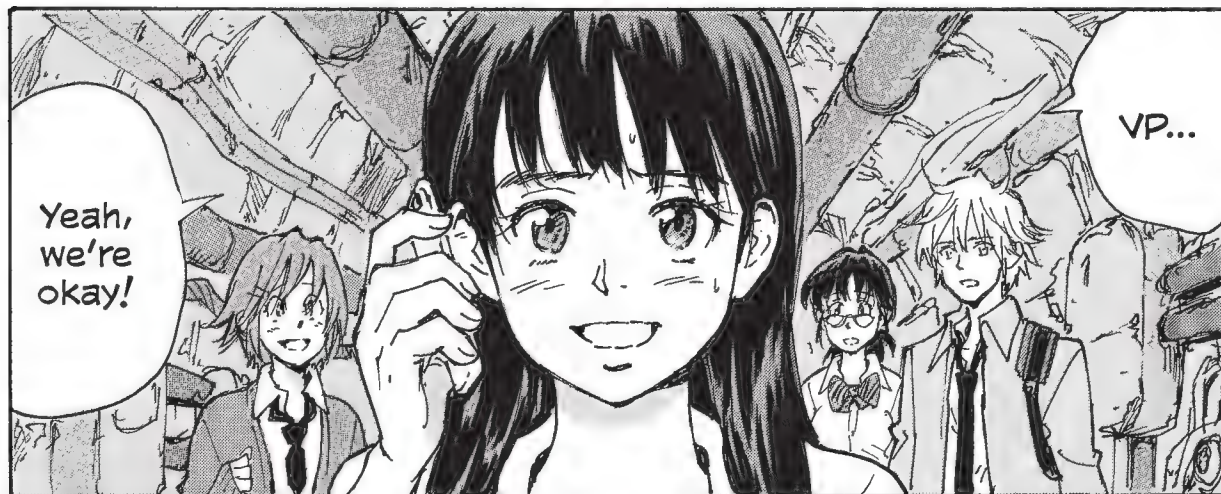
Is the
mission
proceed-
ing safe-
ly?!

Na-
ruse!



Go
ahead!

Vice
Principal
Mishi-
ma,
you're
on the
line!



Yeah,
we're
okay!

VP...





Can we
cool
things
down?!

Gramps
?!



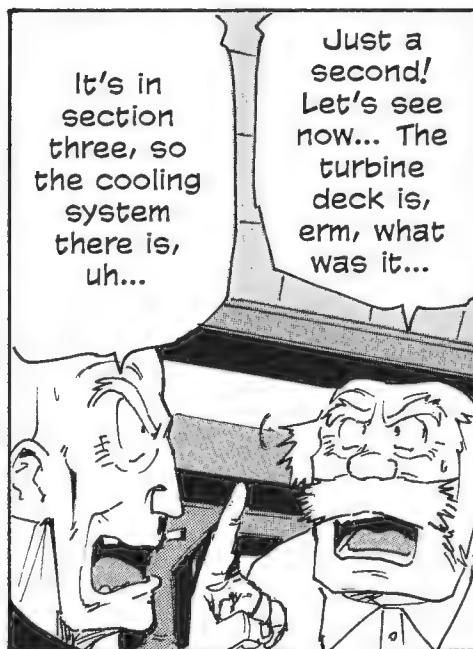
We know
plenty
about the
sarcoph-
agus! We
built the
thing!

Hold on
now! The
turbine
deck, she
said?



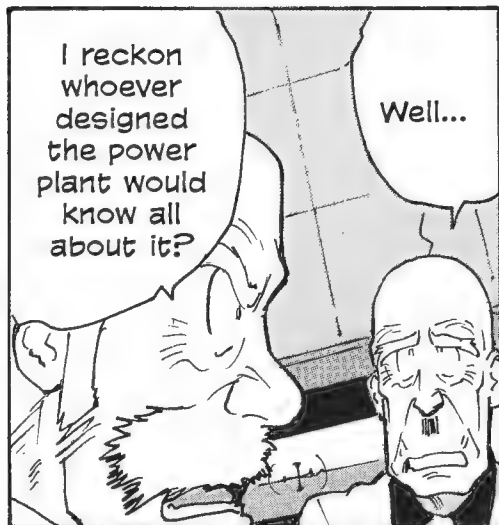
We're only
experts
about the
outer wall!
We don't
know a thing
about its
innards!

W-we
don't
know!
Sorry!



It's in
section
three, so
the cooling
system
there is,
uh...

Just a
second!
Let's see
now... The
turbine
deck is,
erm, what
was it...



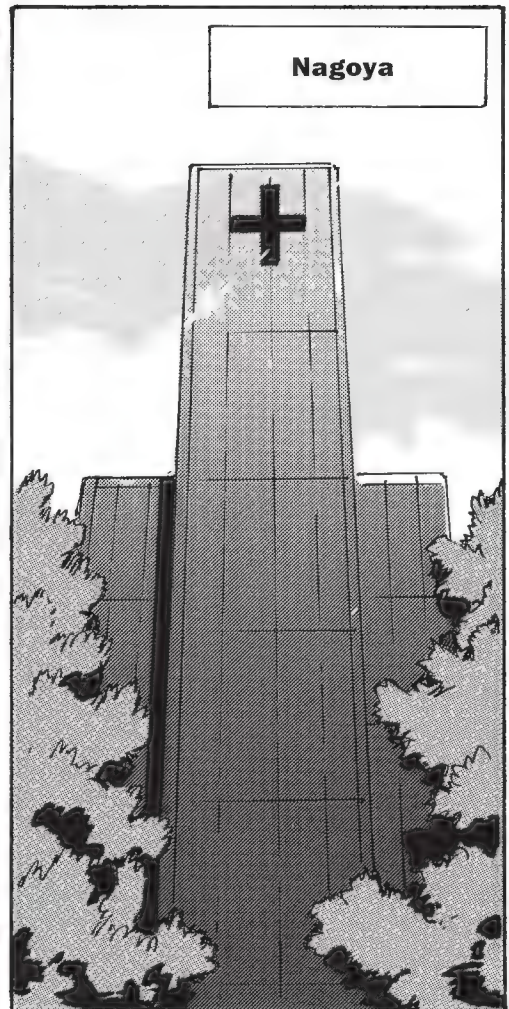
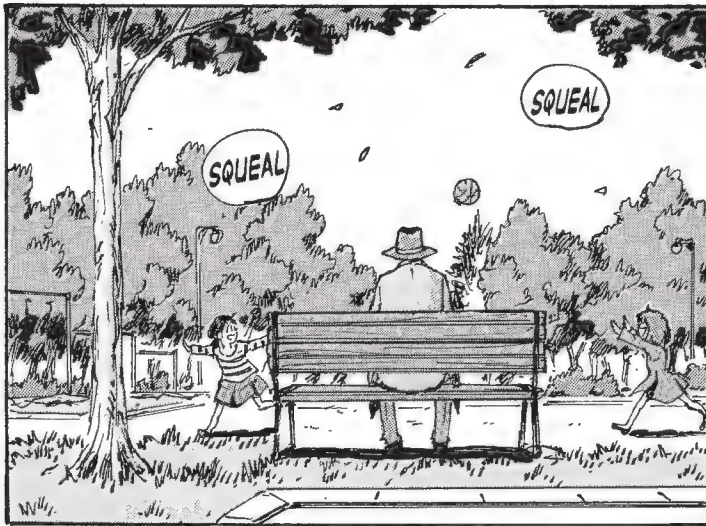
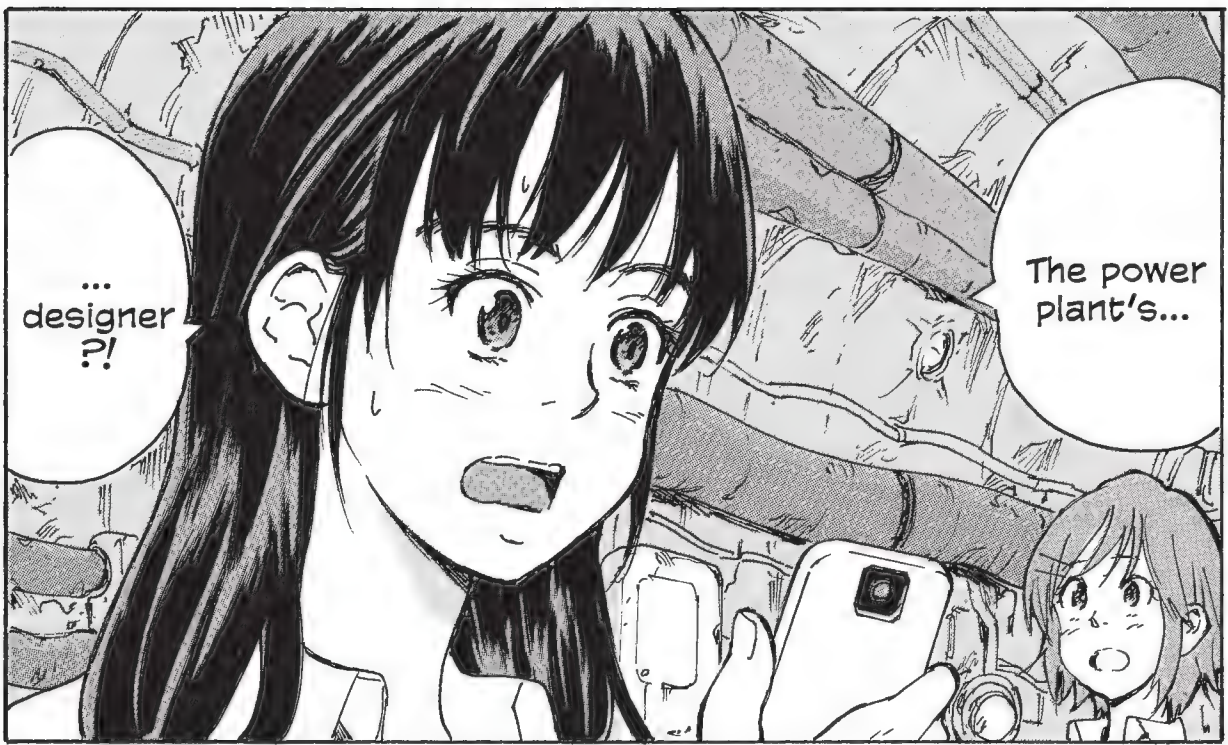
I reckon
whoever
designed
the power
plant would
know all
about it?

Well...



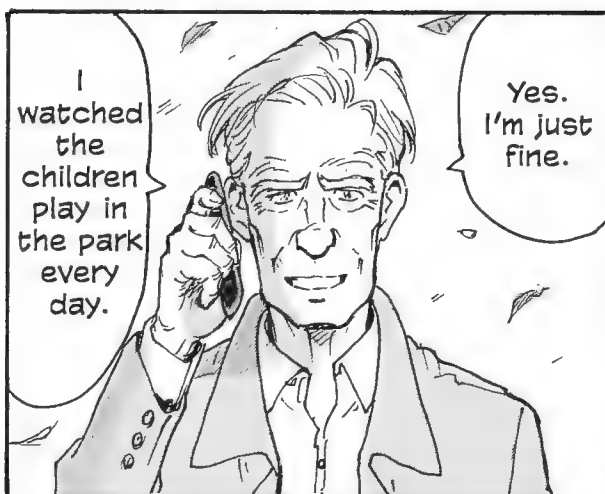
Who
would
know,
then?!

Gimme a
break!











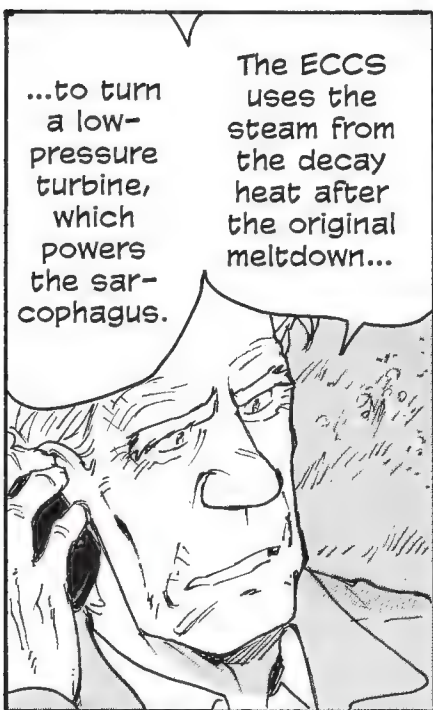
For our final mission.

Yes.



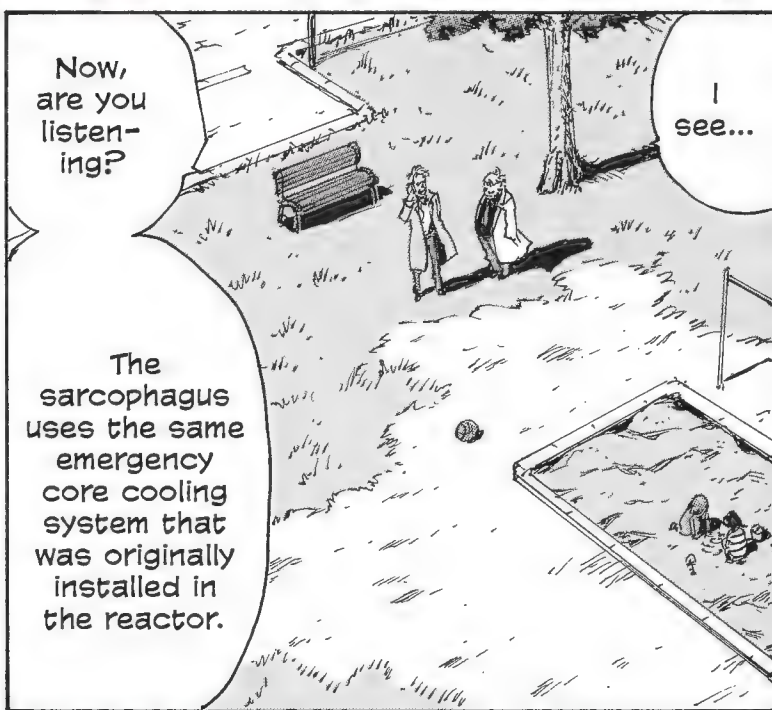
...you're inside the sarcophagus?

They tell me...



...to turn a low-pressure turbine, which powers the sarcophagus.

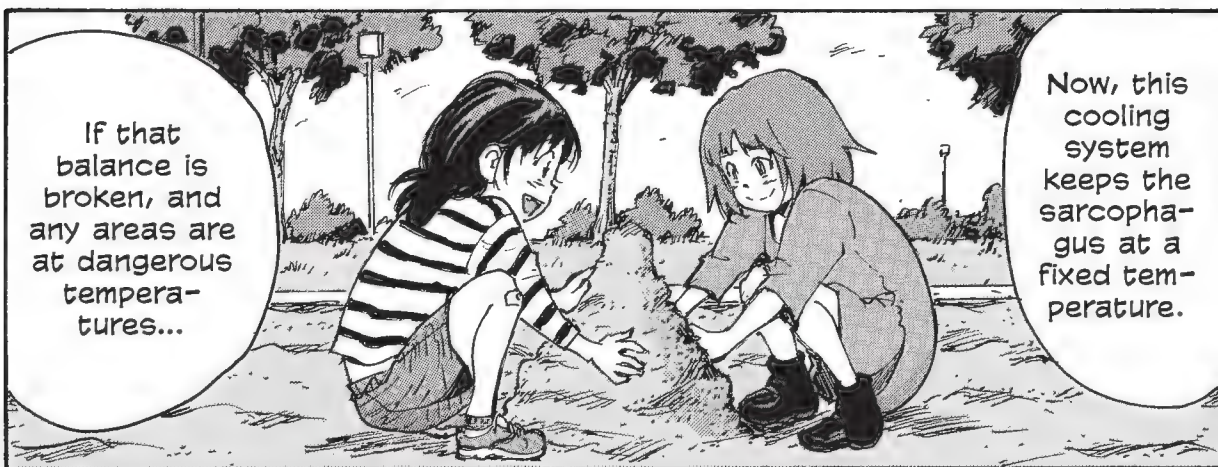
The ECCS uses the steam from the decay heat after the original meltdown...



Now, are you listening?

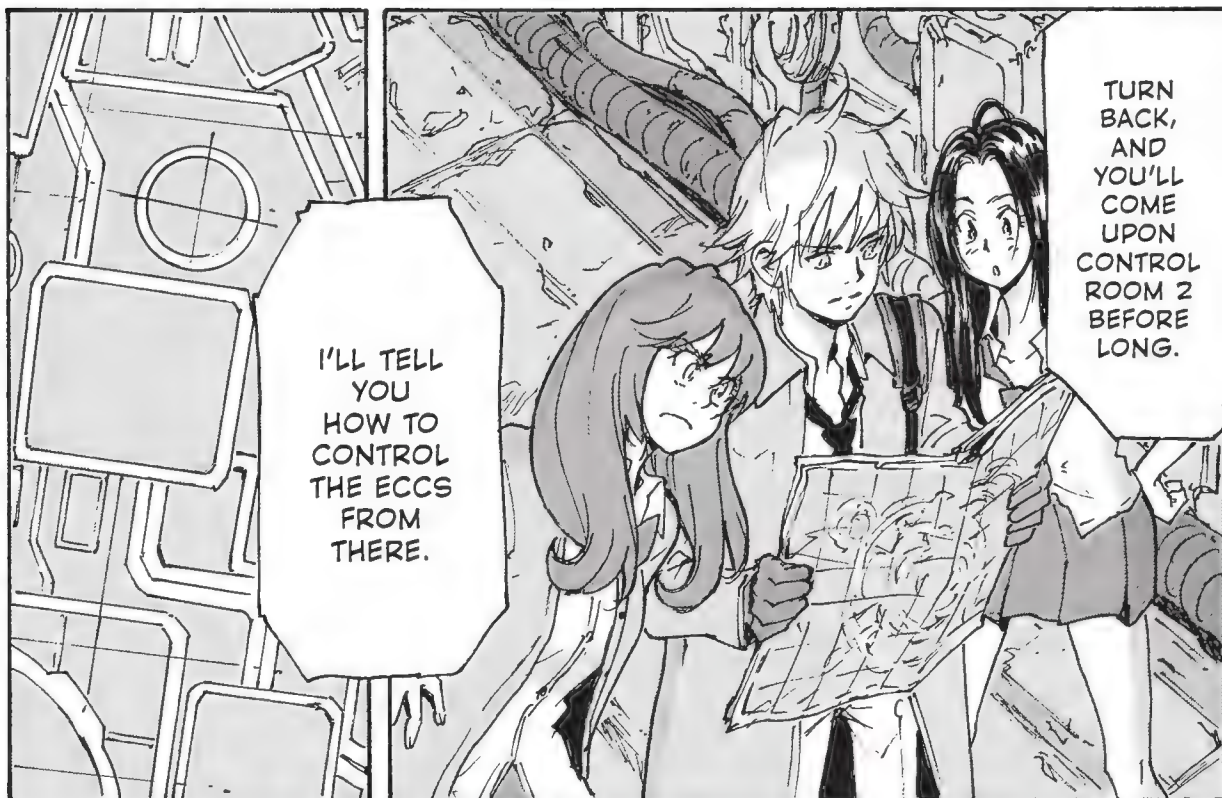
I see...

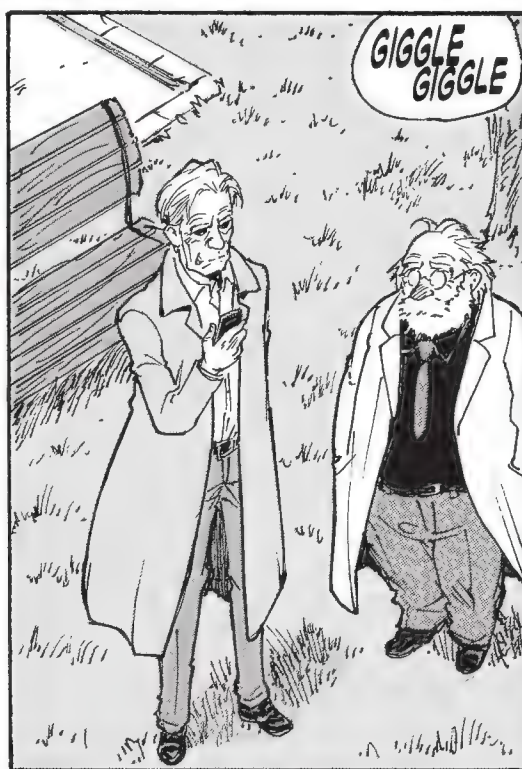
The sarcophagus uses the same emergency core cooling system that was originally installed in the reactor.

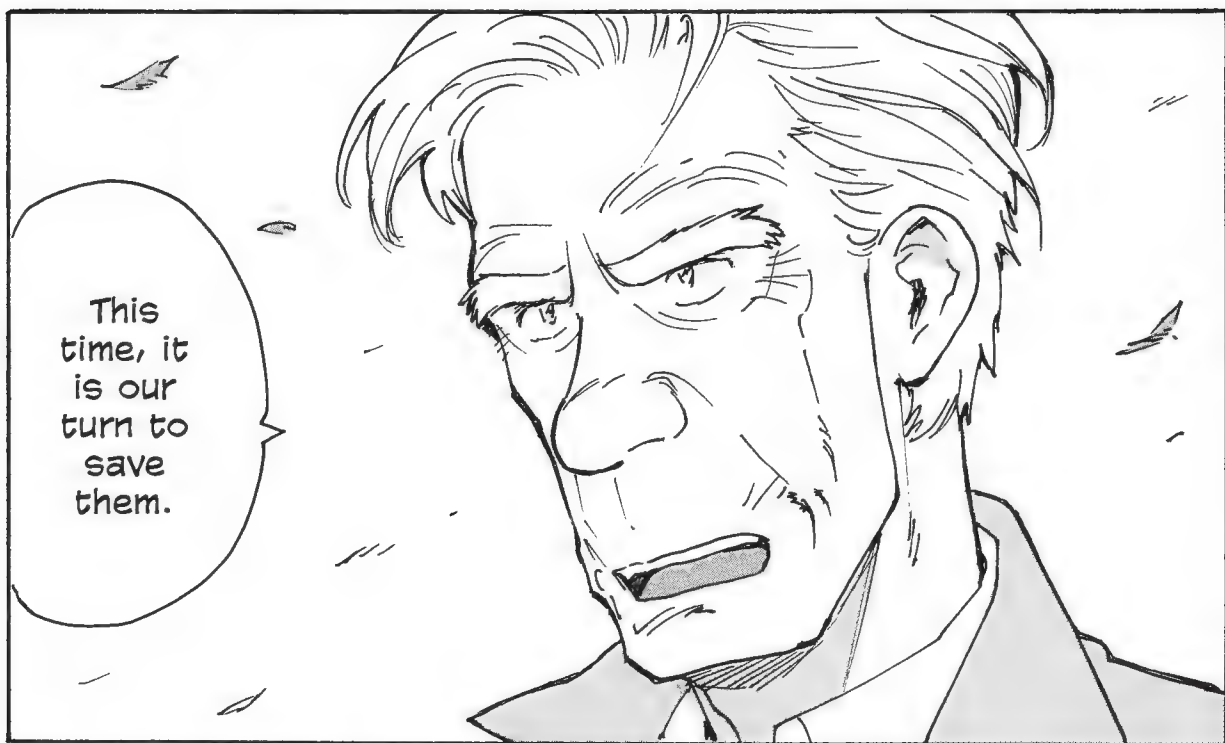


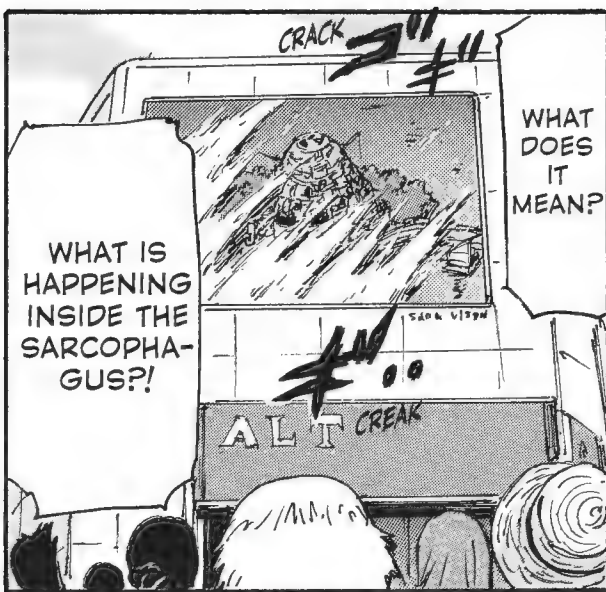
If that balance is broken, and any areas are at dangerous temperatures...

Now, this cooling system keeps the sarcophagus at a fixed temperature.









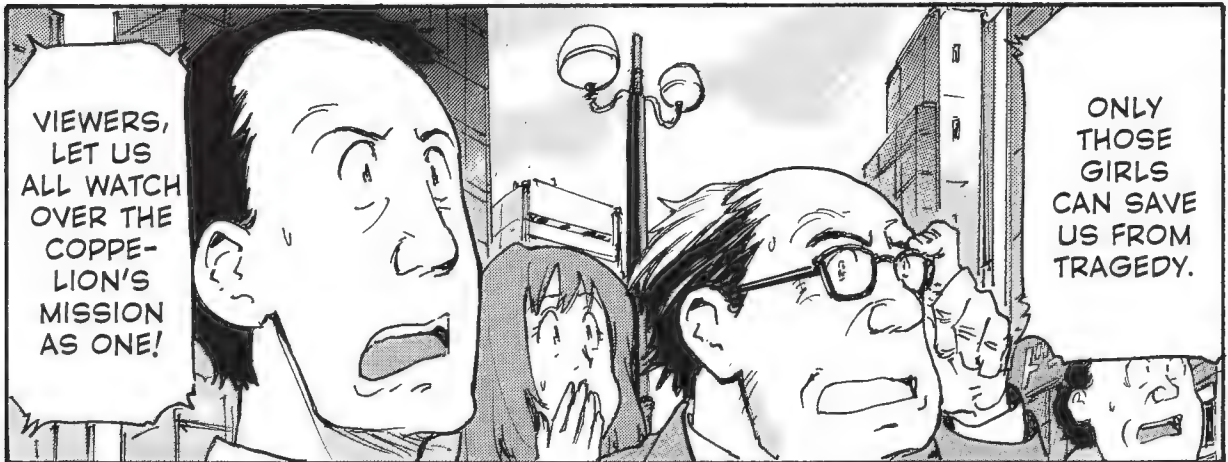
WHAT IS
HAPPENING
INSIDE THE
SARCOPHA-
GUS?!

WHAT
DOES
IT
MEAN?



MIXED IN
WITH THE
SOUND
O FOUR
HELICOP-
TER, WE
CAN HEAR
THE UN-
SETTLING
CREAKING
OF METAL!

OH...!
LISTEN
CLOSE-
LY!



VIEWERS,
LET US
ALL WATCH
OVER THE
COPPE-
LION'S
MISSION
AS ONE!

ONLY
THOSE
GIRLS
CAN SAVE
US FROM
TRAGEDY.



You girls
wait here.
Once the
steam
cools
down, head
into the
turbine
deck!

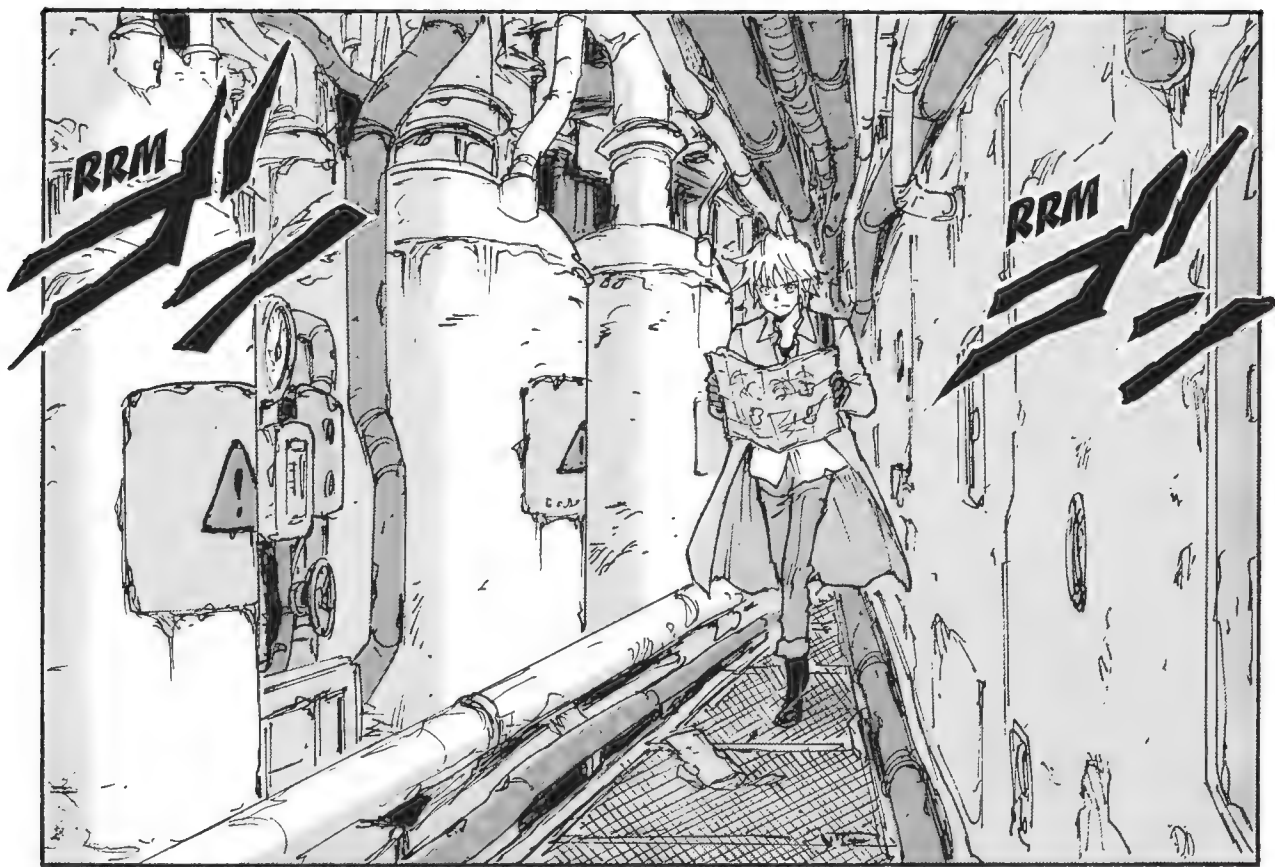
There's
no
time to
waste.
I'll head
for the
control
room!

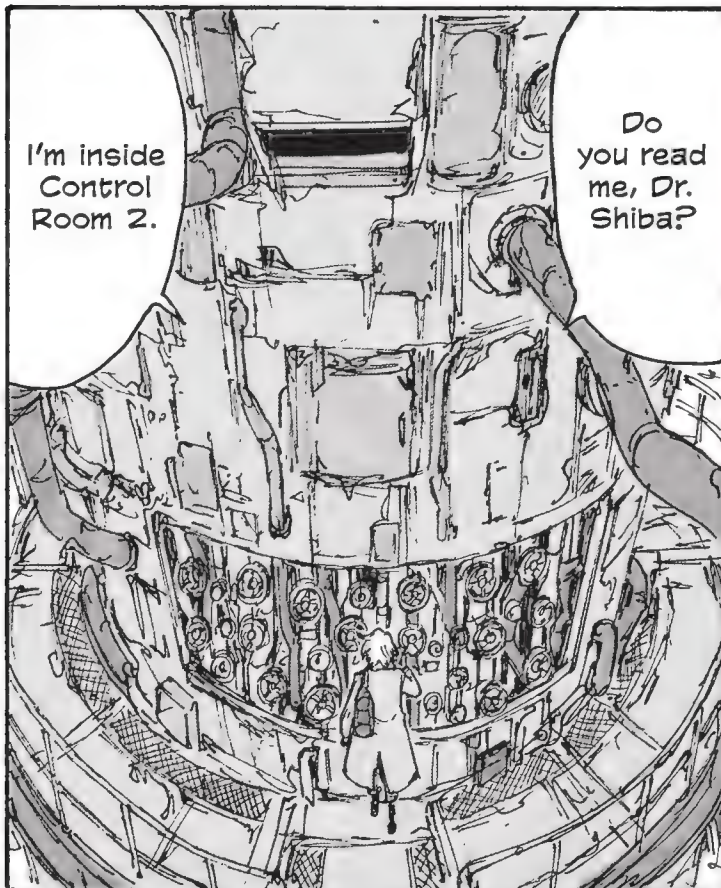
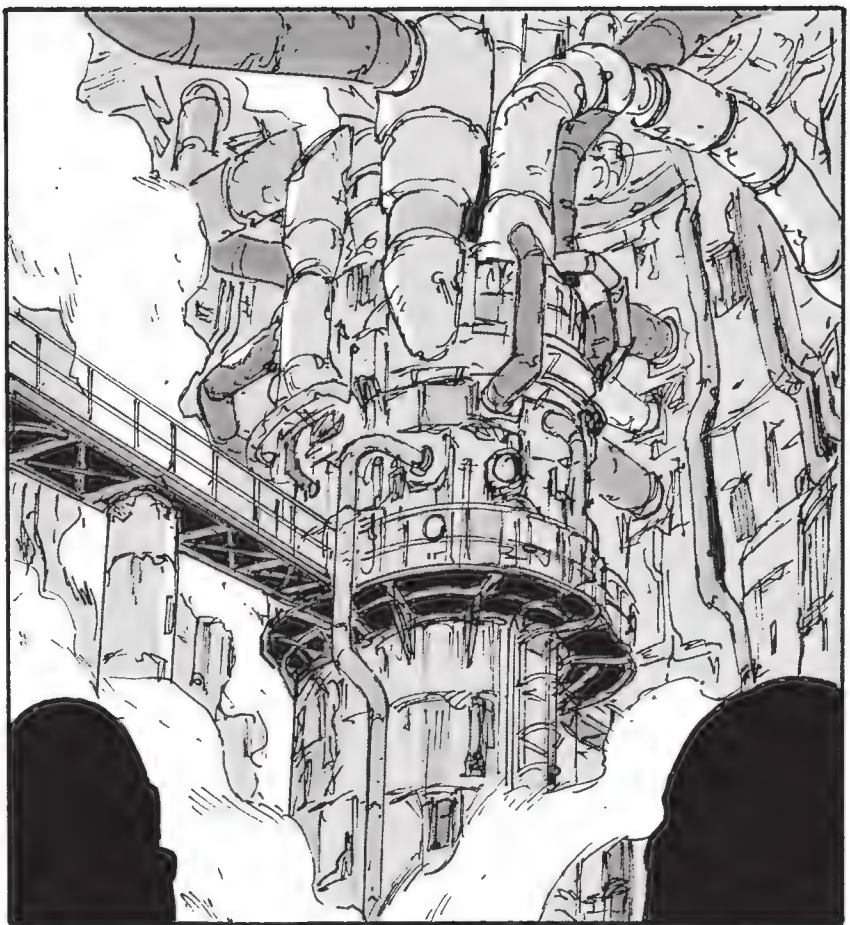
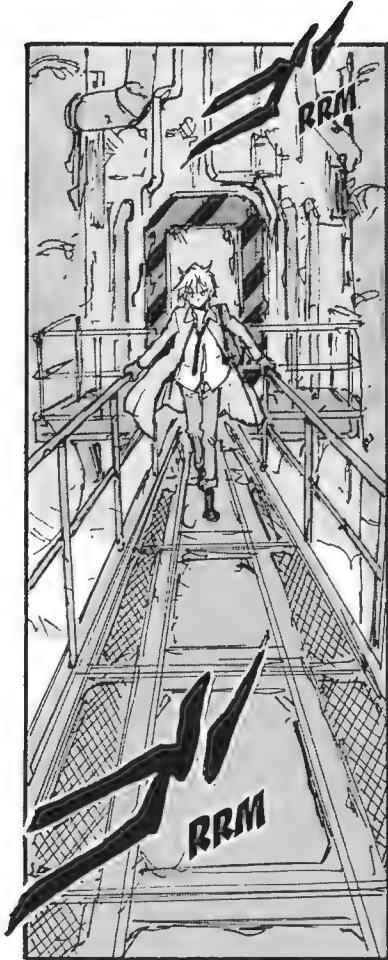
Huh?
But...



Plant 5【Cellular Memory】





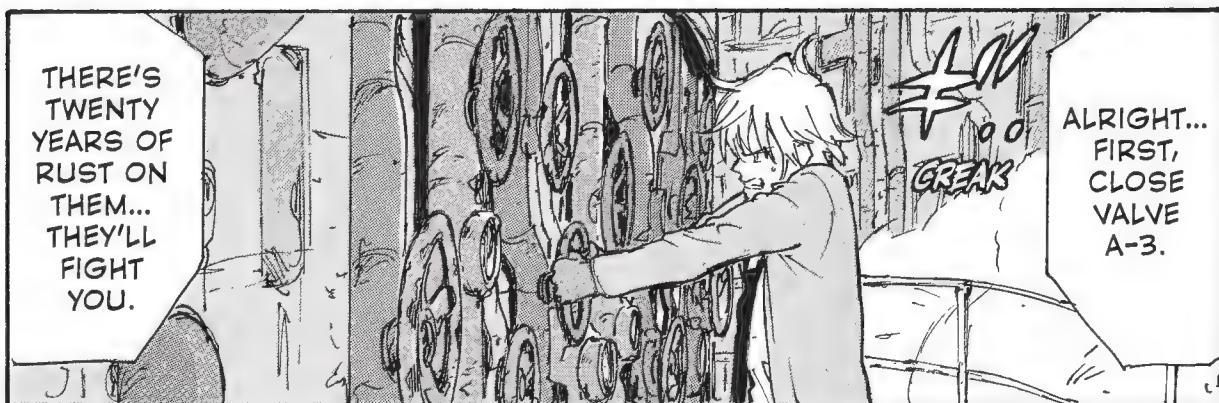
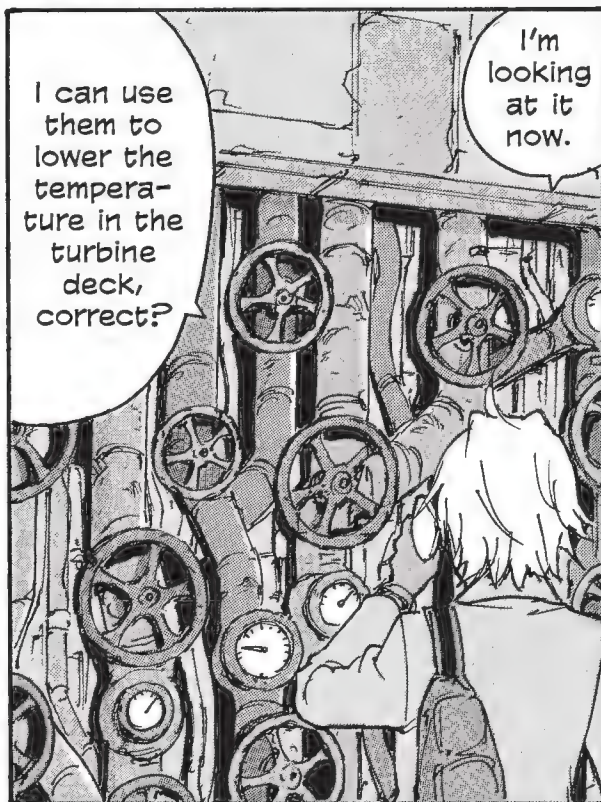
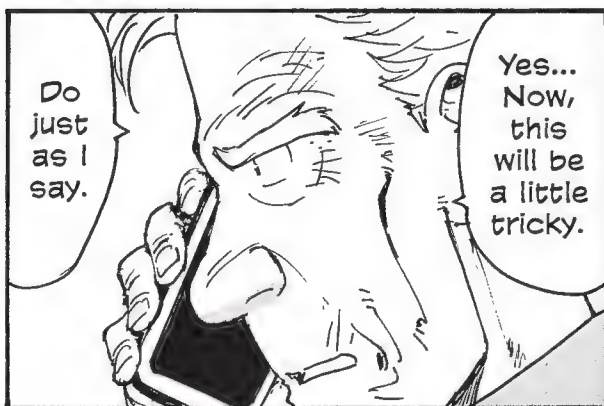


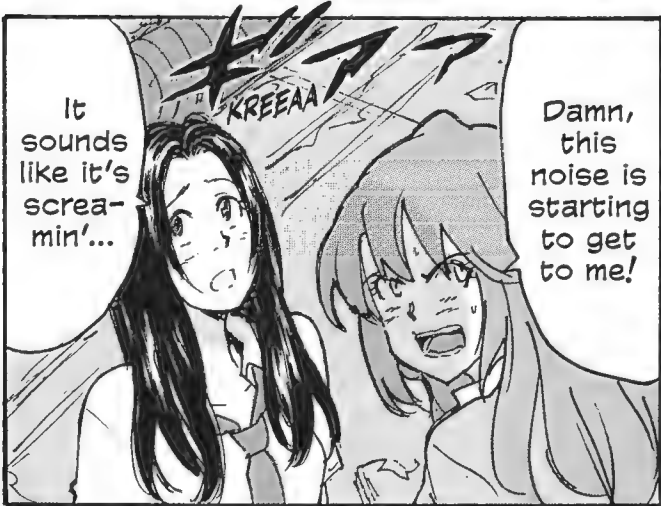
I'm inside
Control
Room 2.

Do
you read
me, Dr.
Shiba?

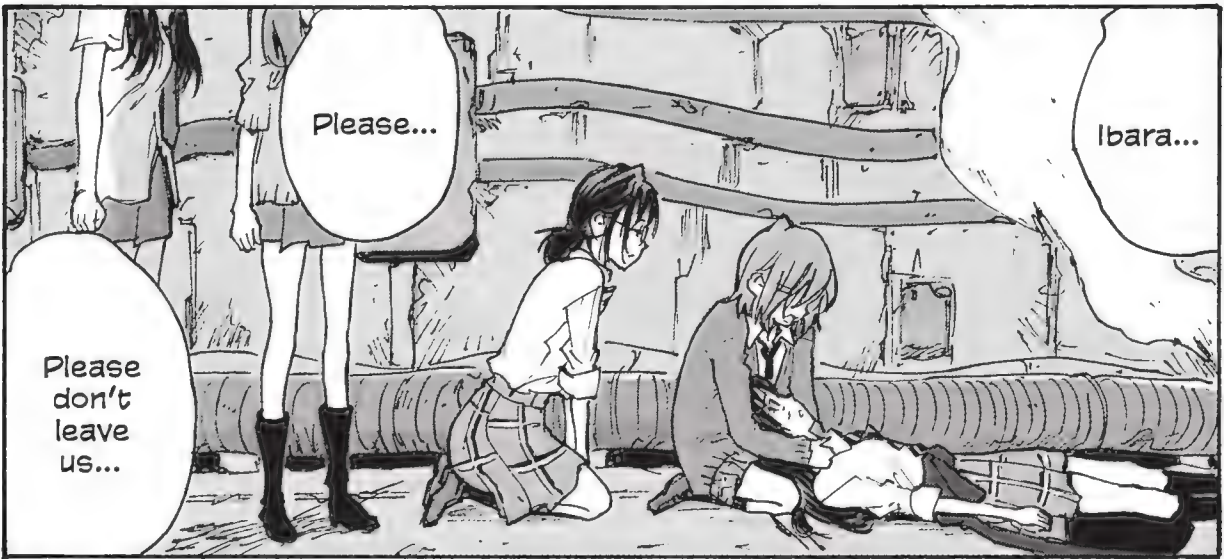
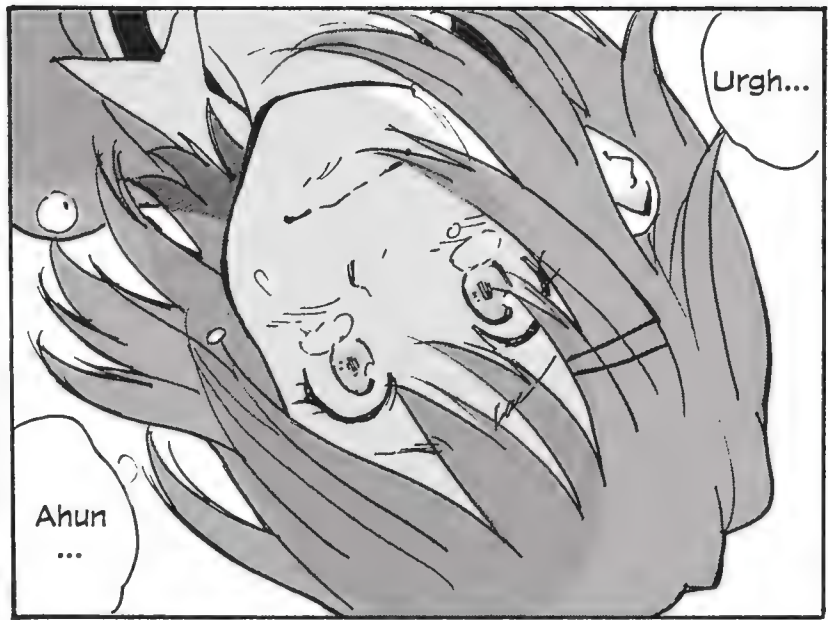


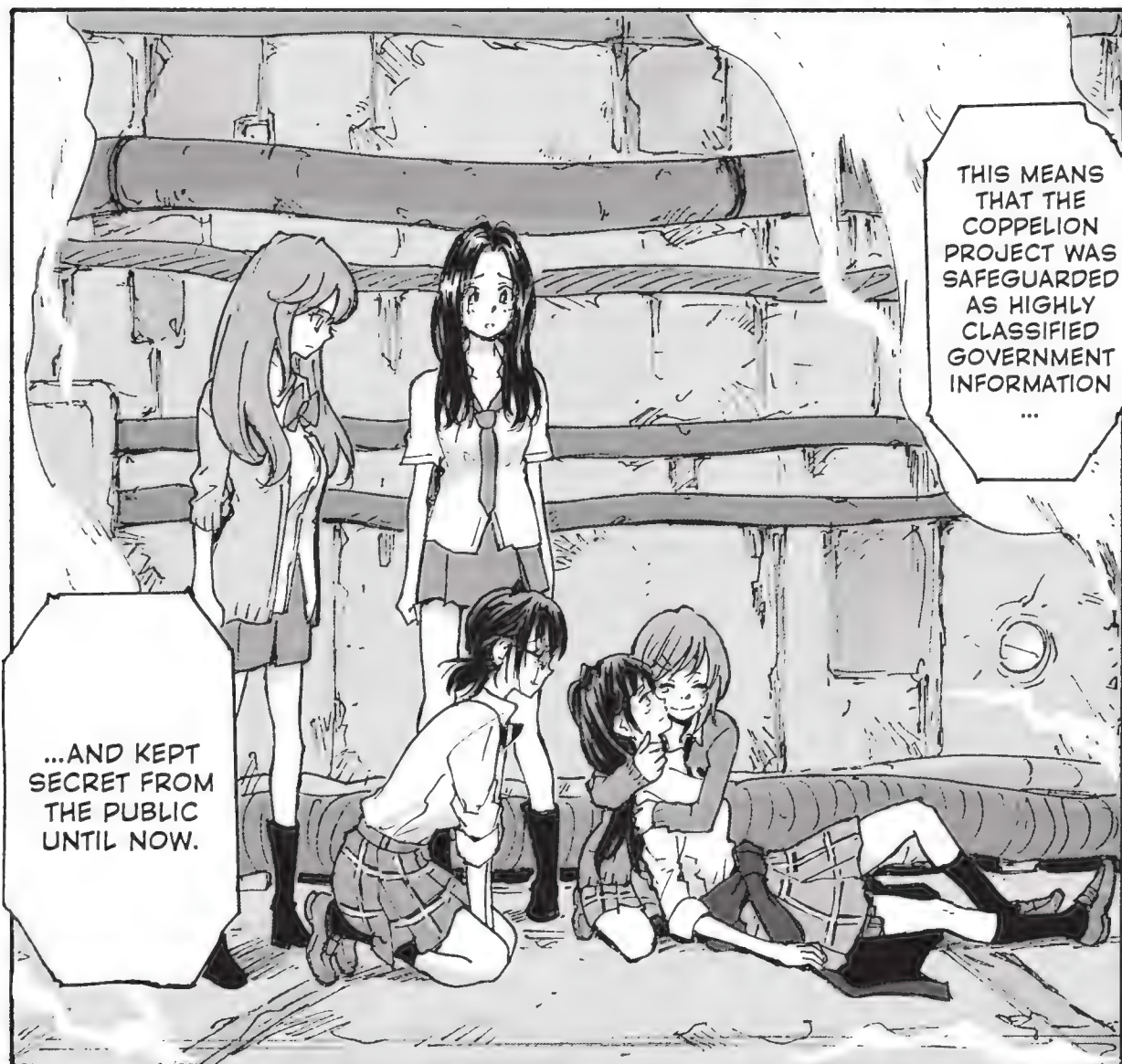
BEEP BOOP

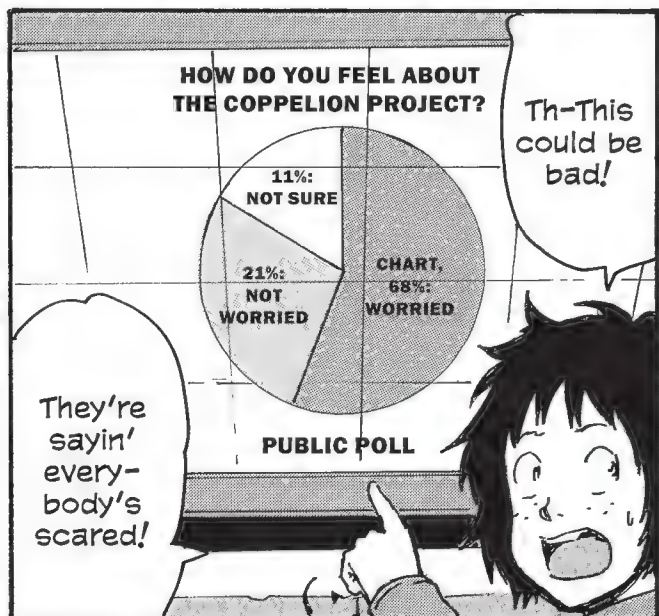
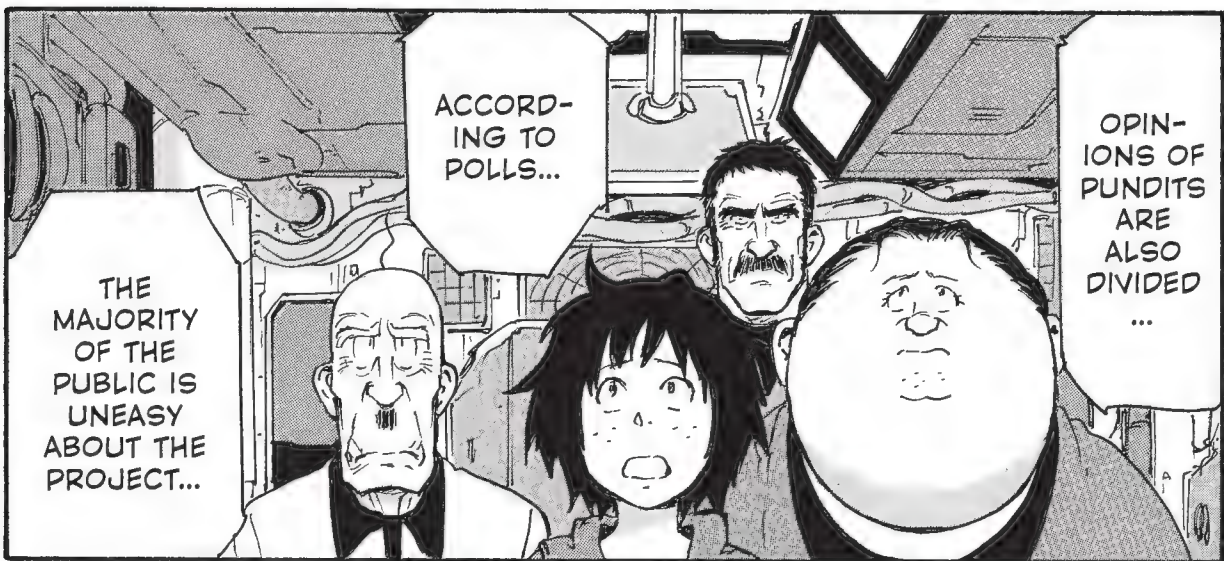
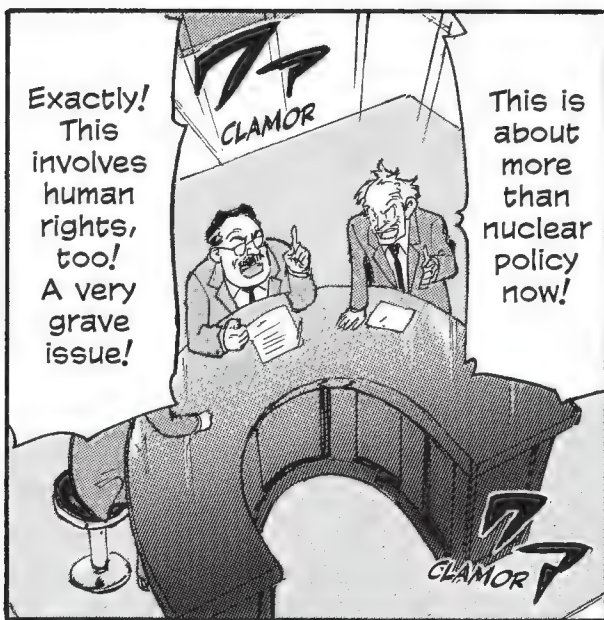


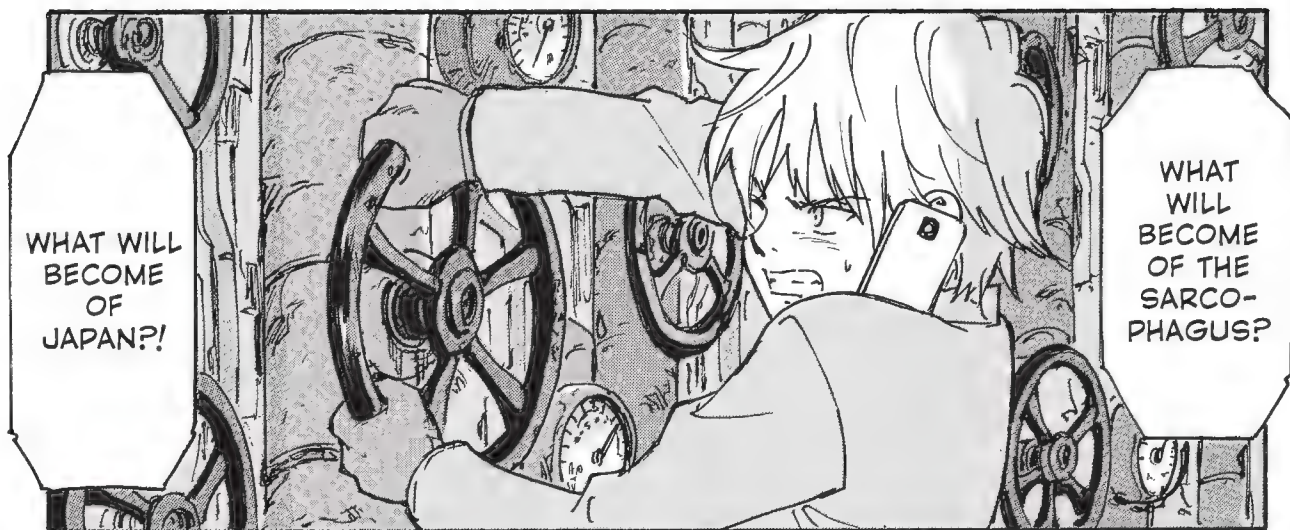












WHAT WILL
BECOME
OF
JAPAN?!

WHAT
WILL
BECOME
OF THE
SARCO-
PHAGUS?



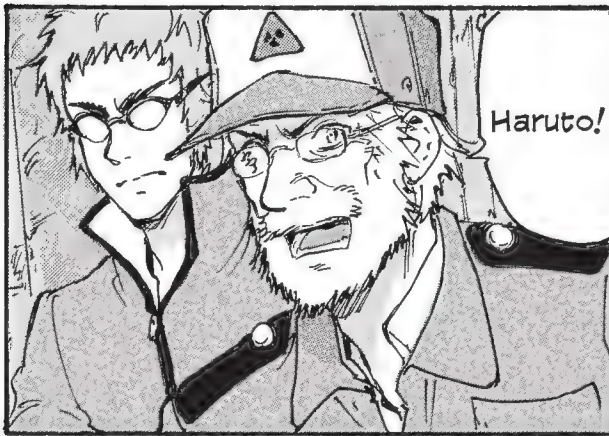
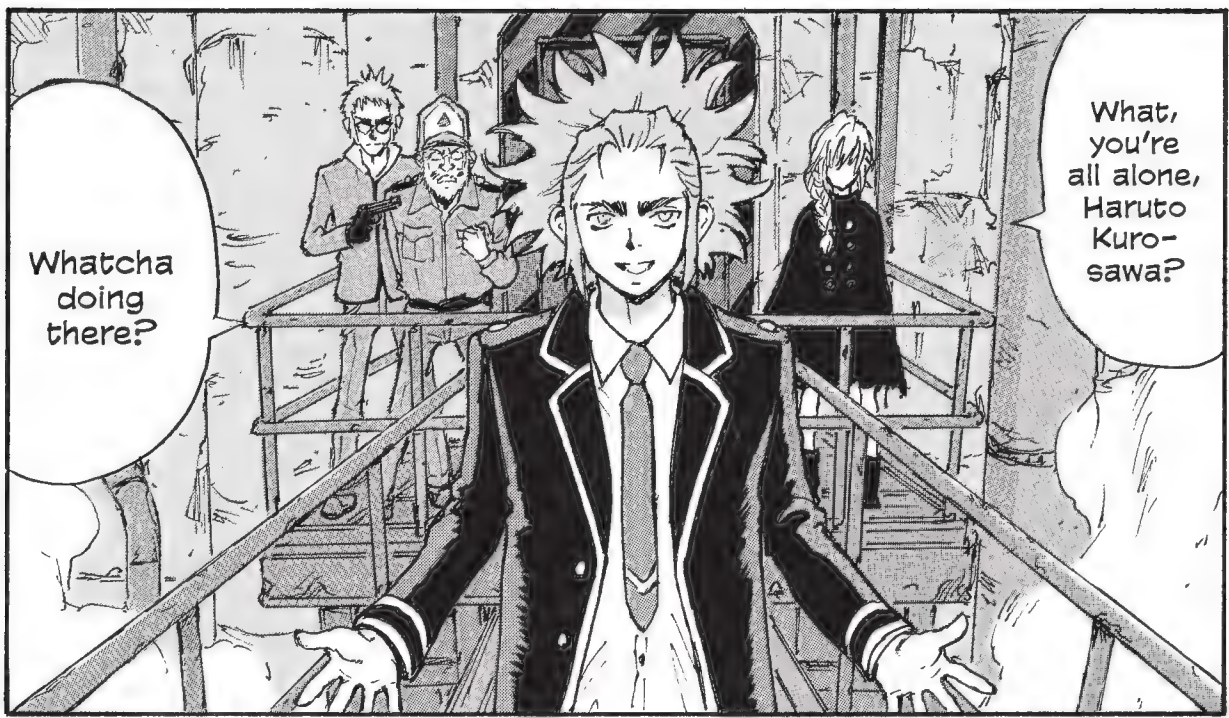
Found
you.

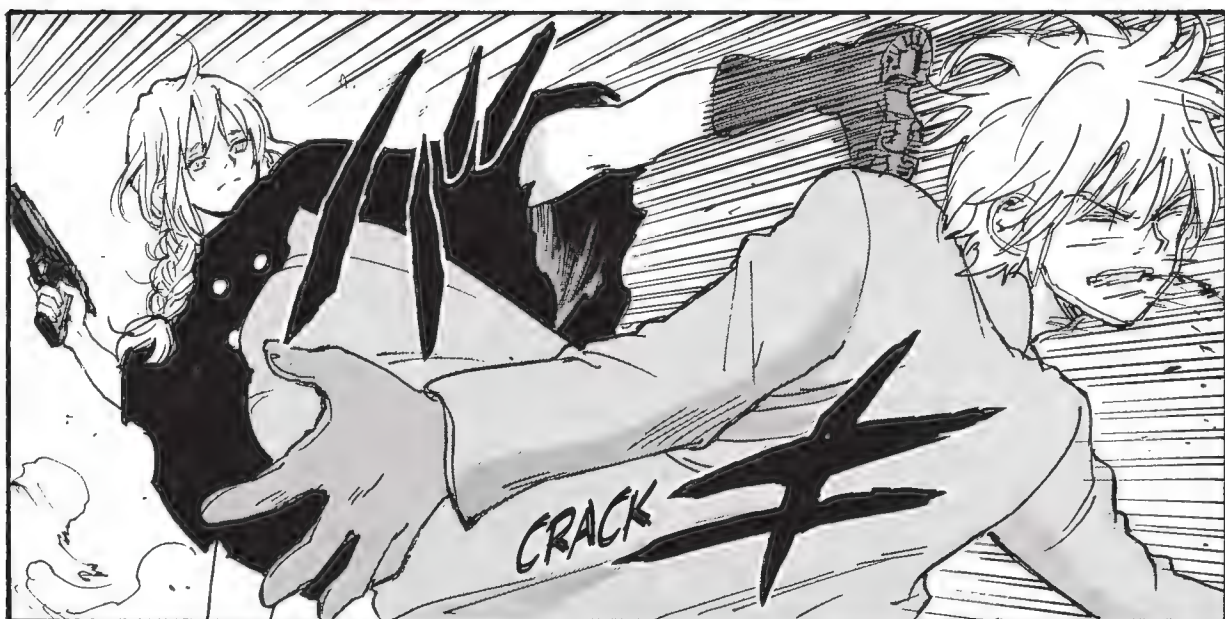
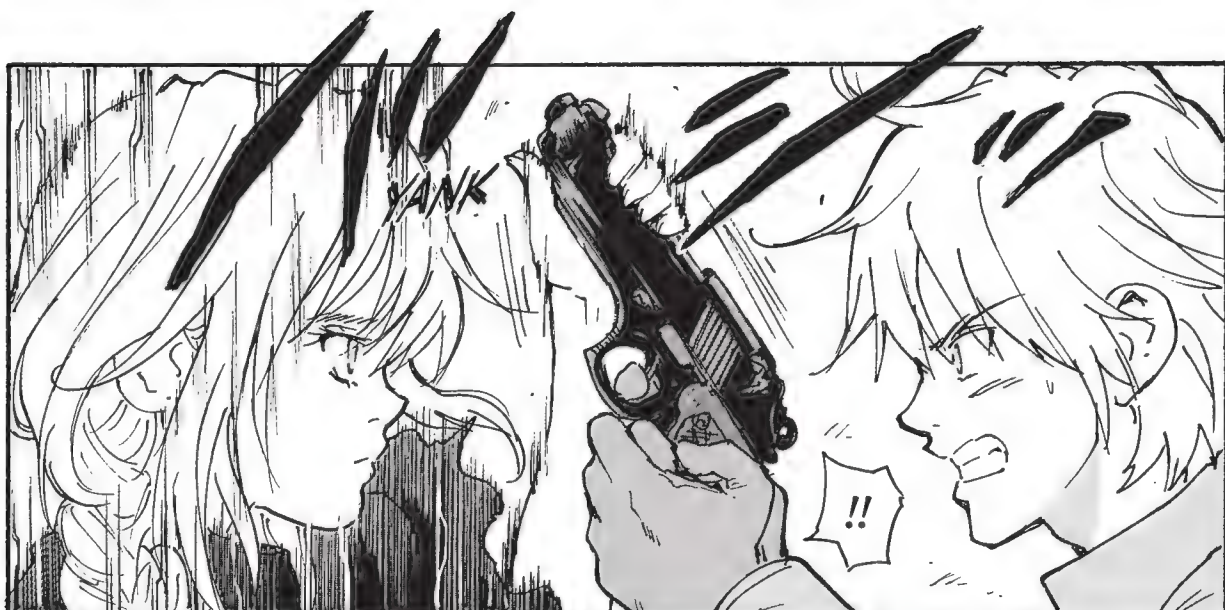
!!



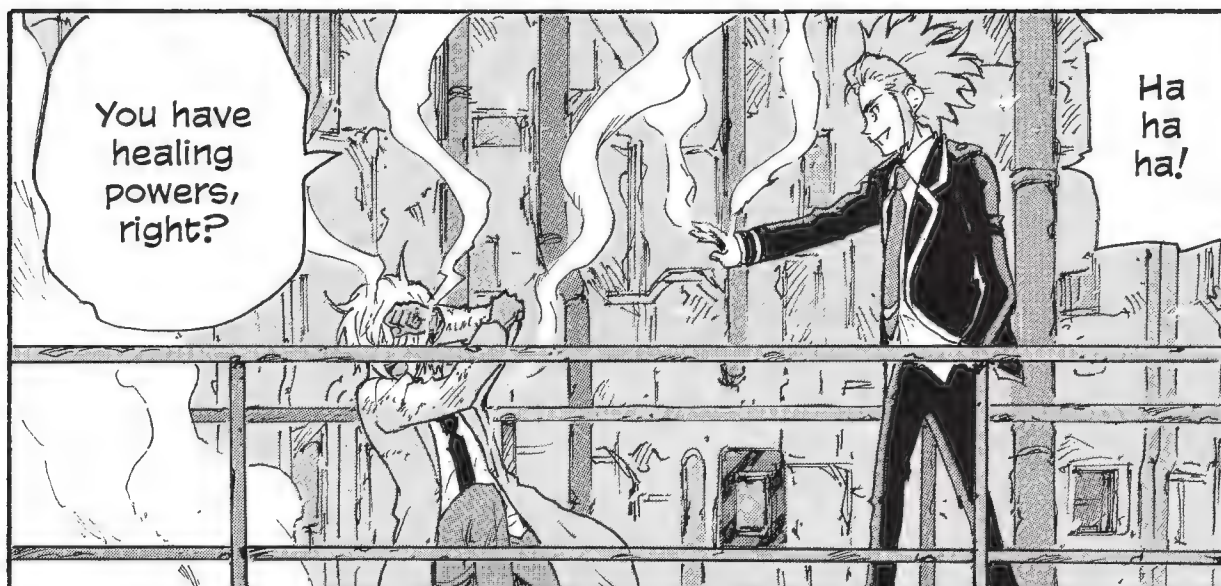
Valve C-5
is open!
What's
next?!

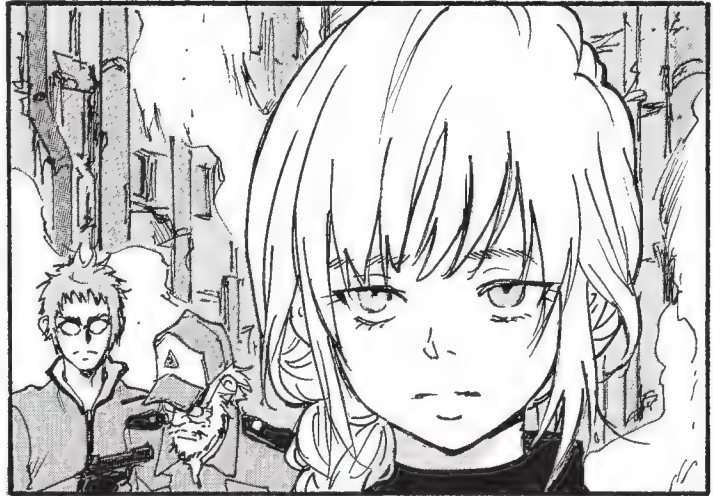
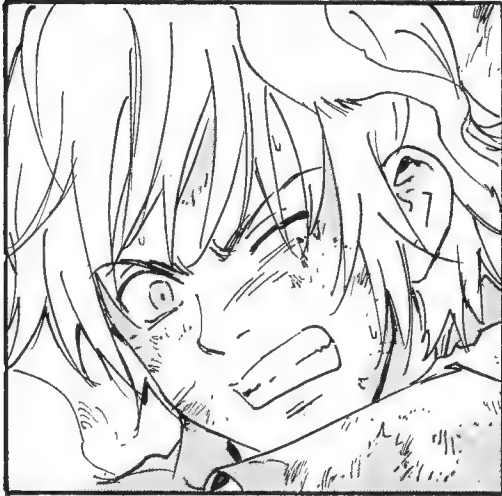
Dr.
Shiba!

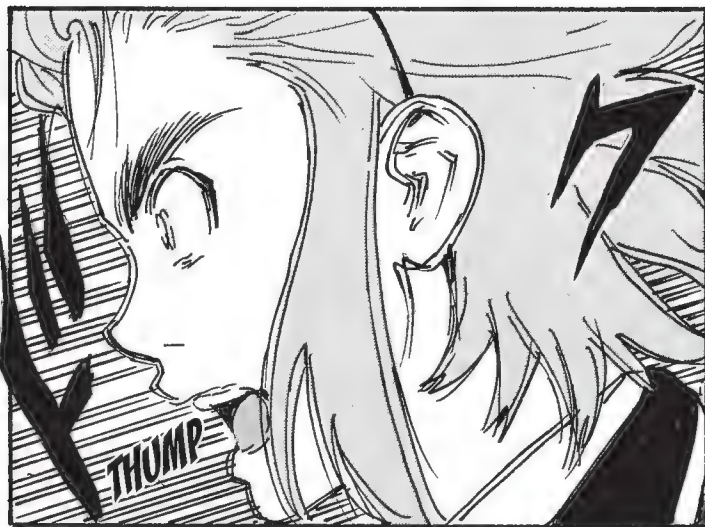
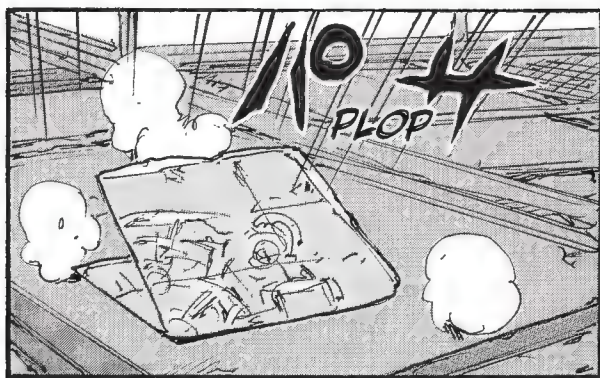


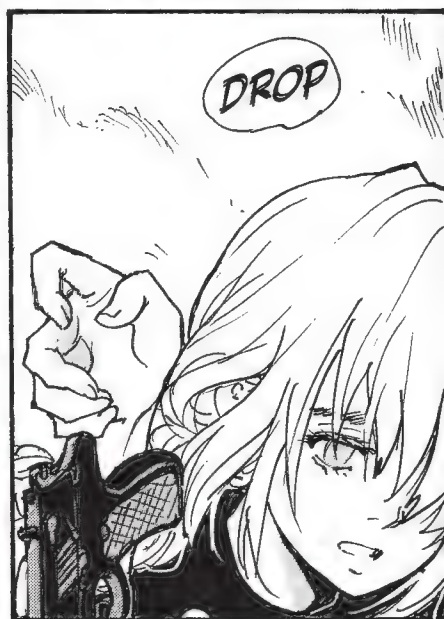
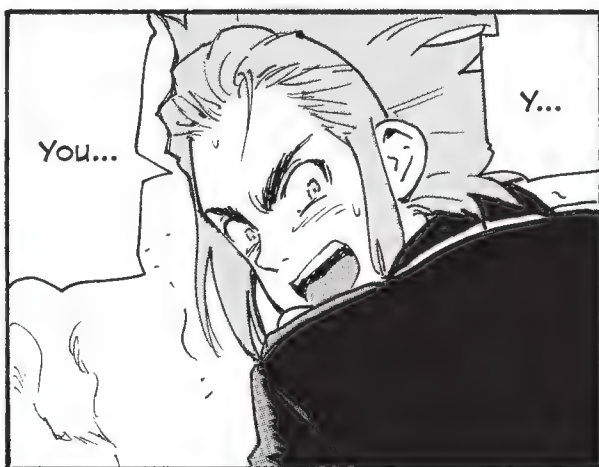


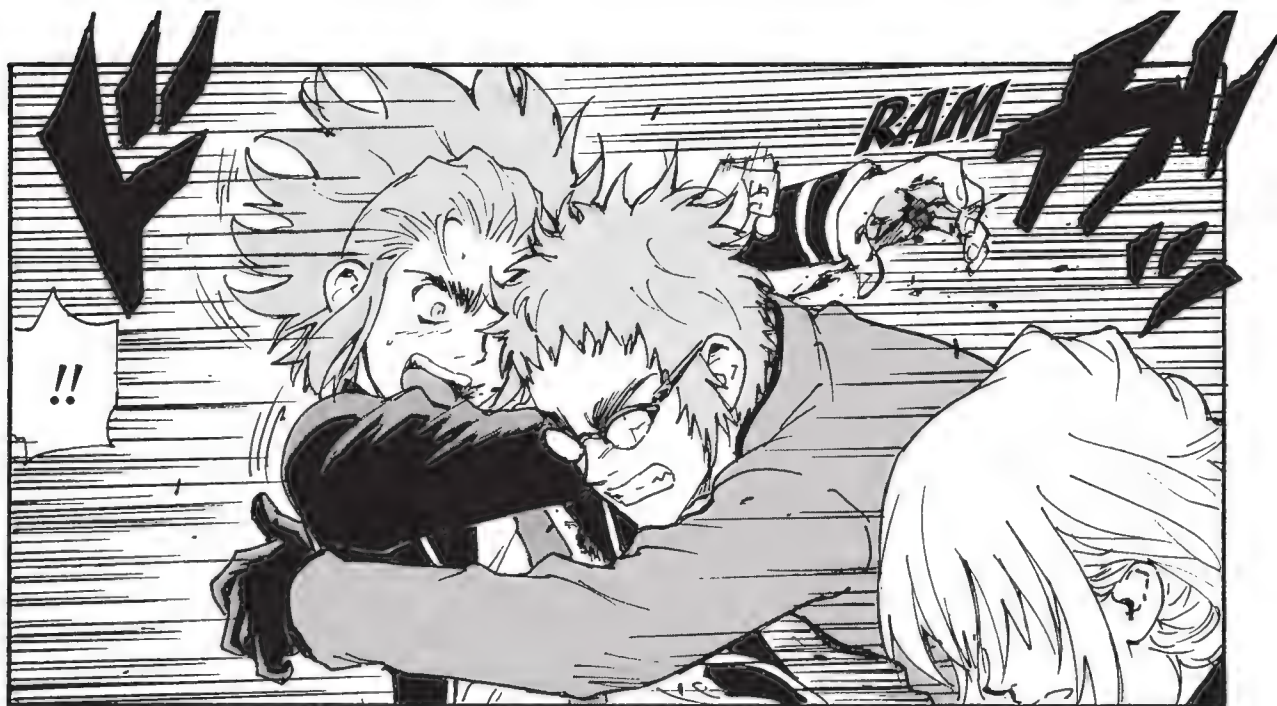


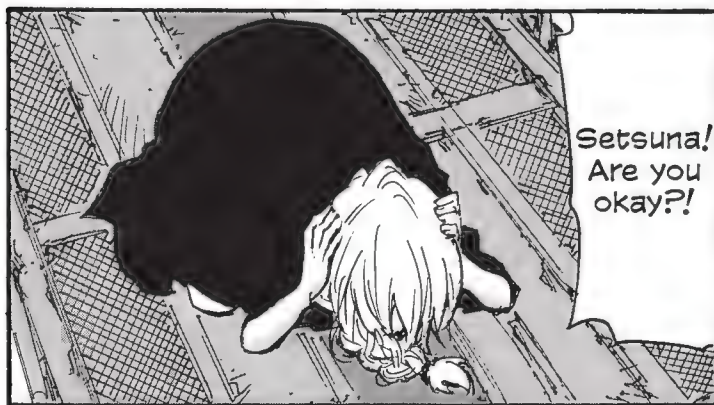
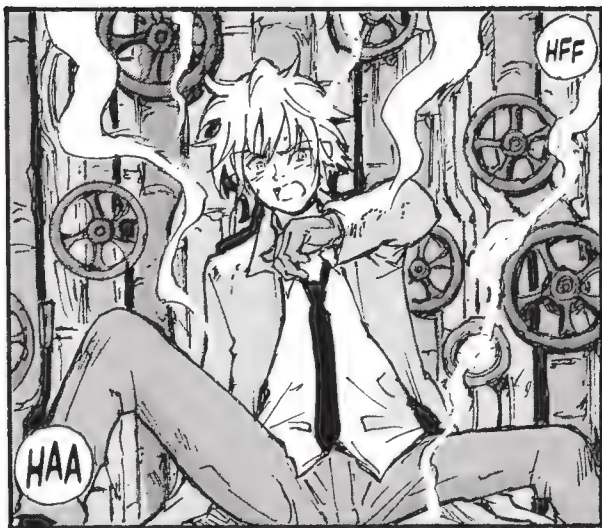
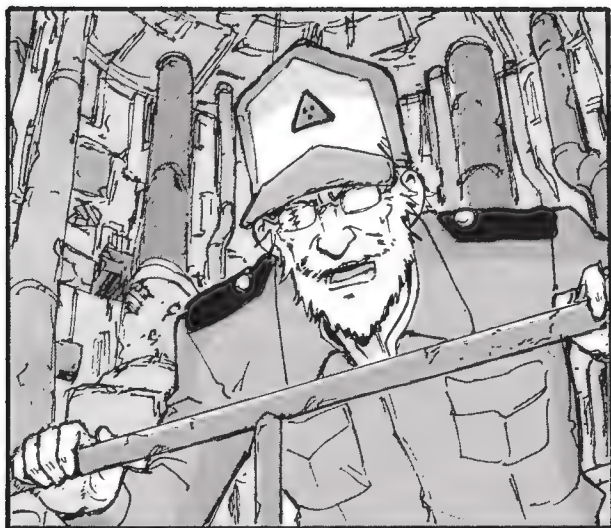




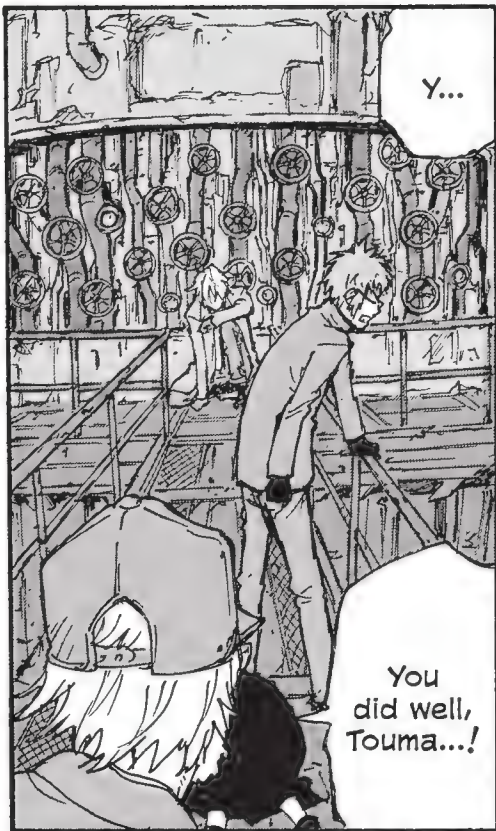








Setsuna!
Are you
okay?!

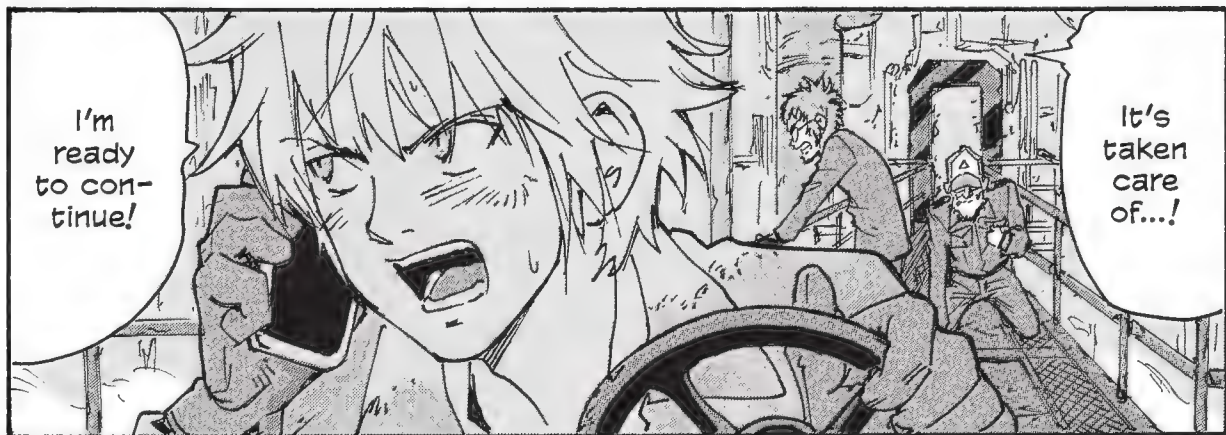
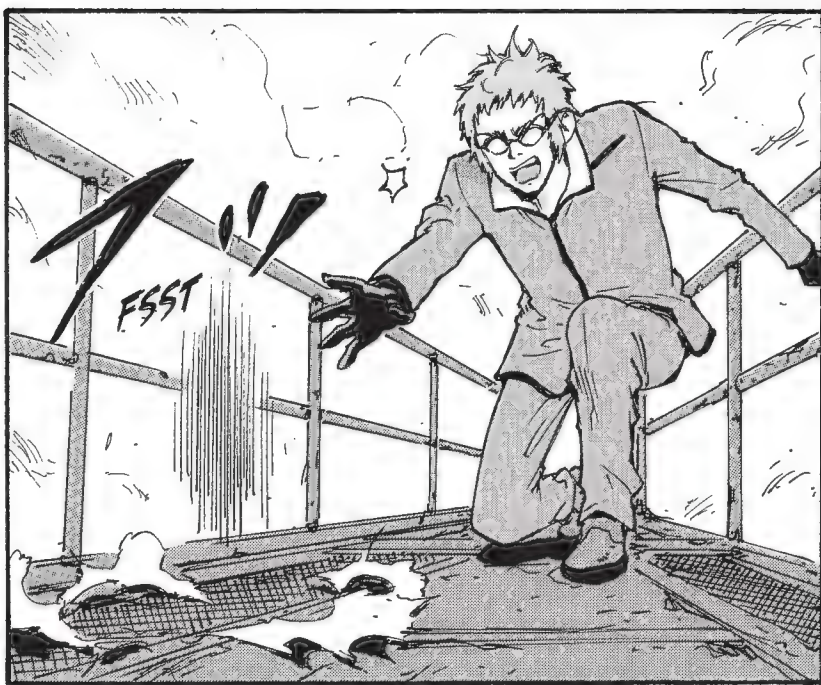


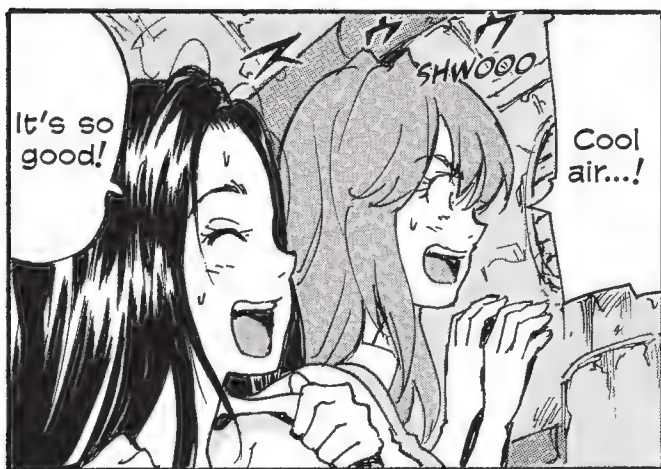
You
did well,
Touma...!



Stop...
Stay
out
of my
head
...!!

Ah...
aaaahh!







We're entering the turbine deck!



Okay ...!



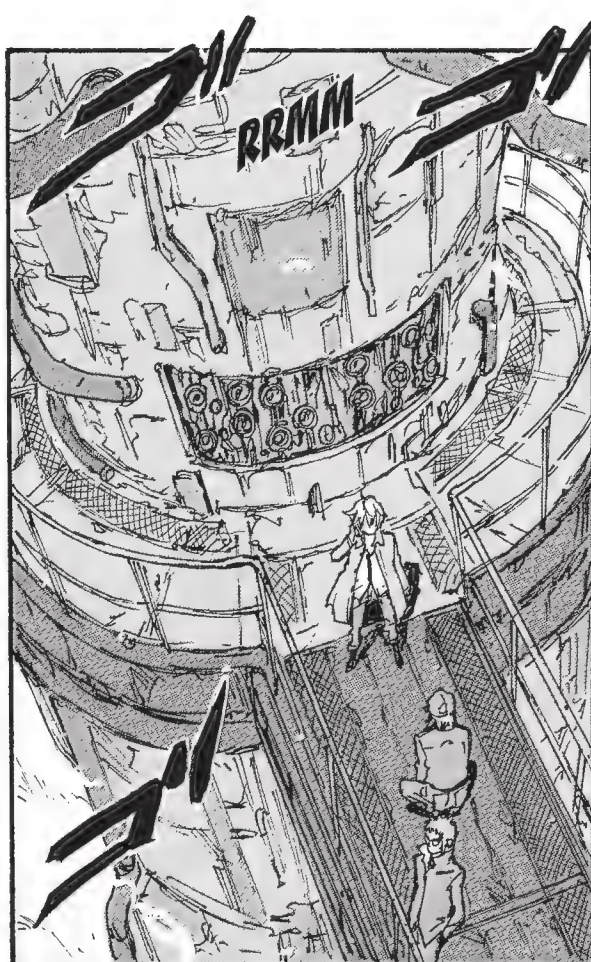
We should be able to get to the reactor now.

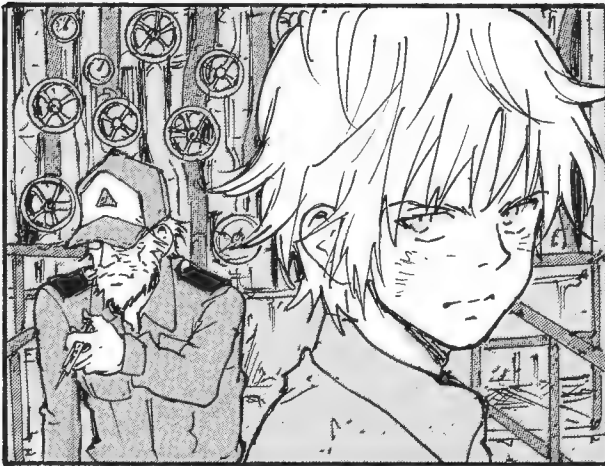
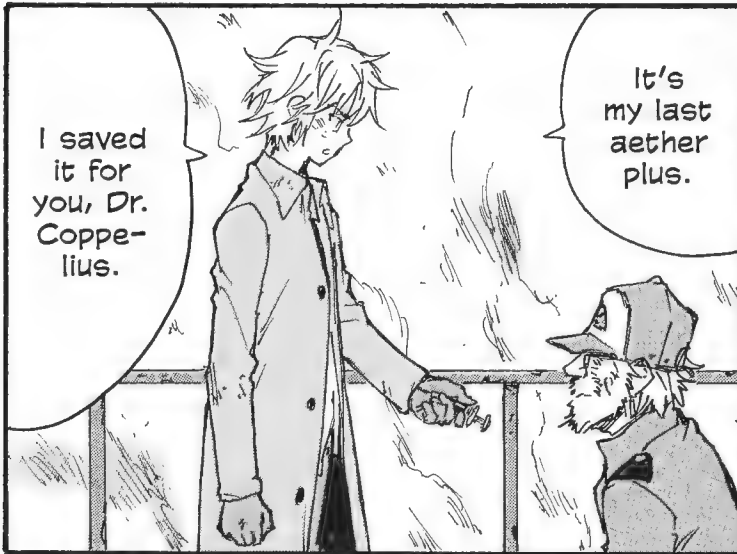
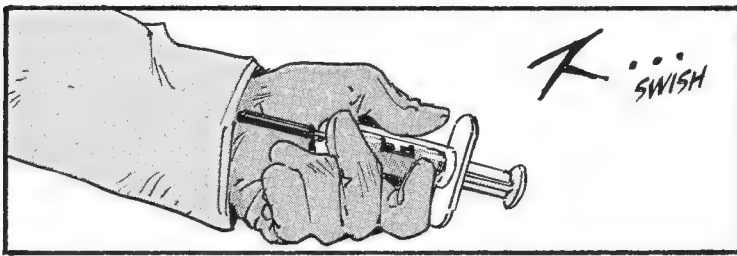
Thank you, Dr. Shiba!



IF YOU NEED ANYTHING ELSE, CONTACT ME.

BE CAREFUL...







But it'll have to wait until we complete our mission here.

...understood. It's a promise.



You can make them, right?

Then give me two initializer pills.

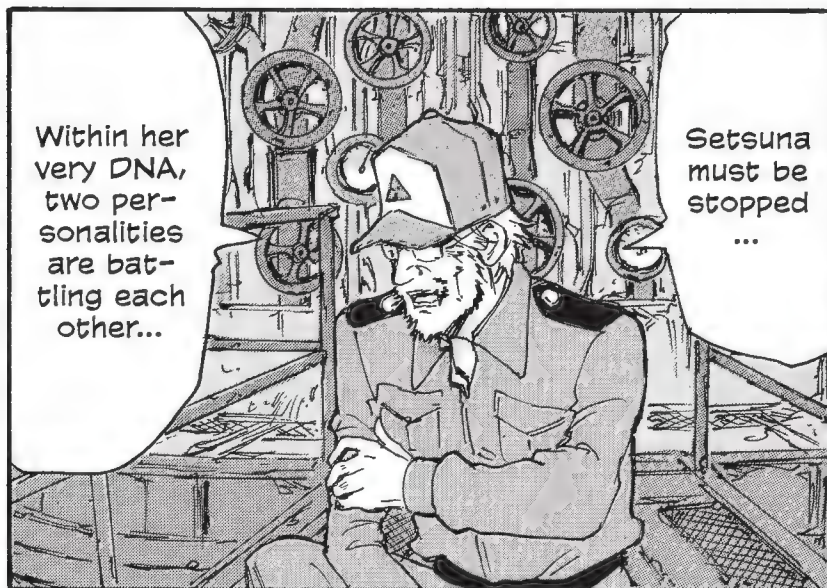


You'll lend us your aid, then, Touma Mizoguchi?



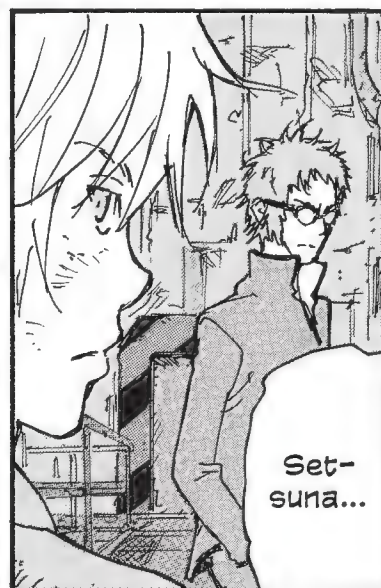
Yeah, I guess you're right... It'd be pointless to become human only to live in a polluted world.

Stopping a second melt-down?

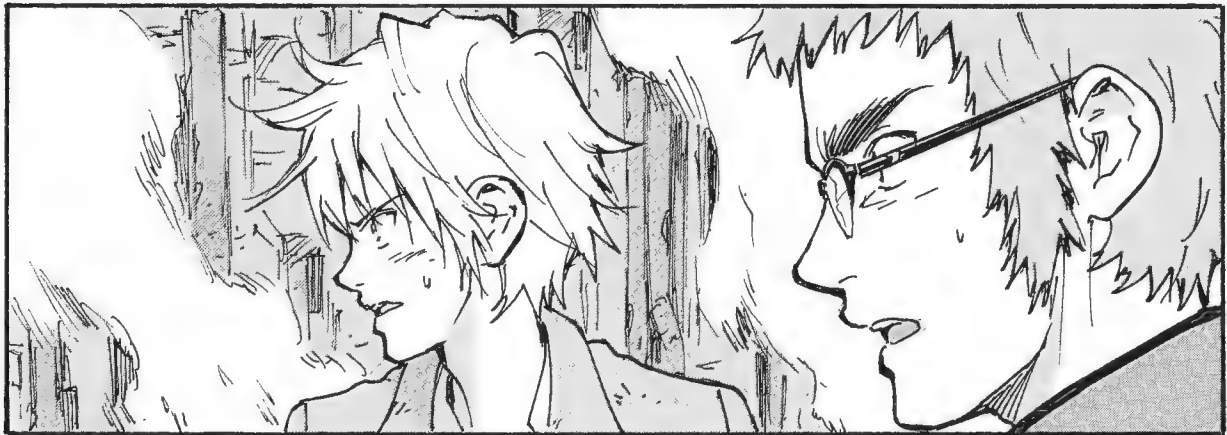


Within her very DNA, two personalities are battling each other...

Setsuna must be stopped ...



Set-suna...





She's
been in a
slumber
for 24
long
years...

Deep
in the
fragments
of her
copied
DNA...



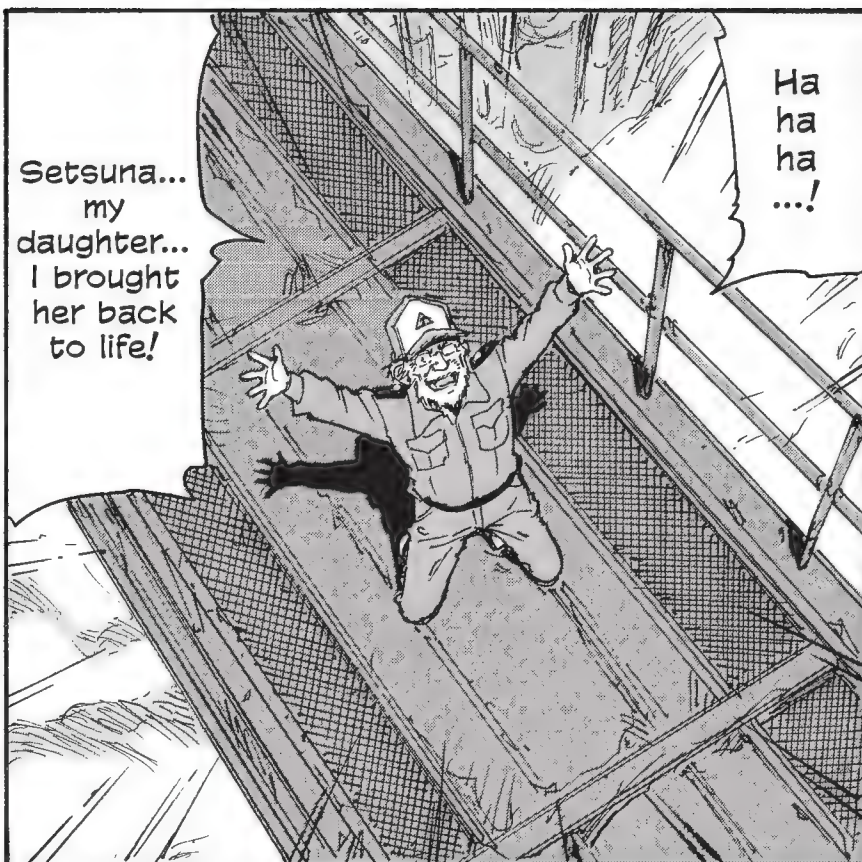
My
research
made it a
reality!

"Cellular
memory."



I created a miracle!

I did it! Ha ha ha!



Setsuna... my daughter... I brought her back to life!

Ha ha ha...!



I theorize that the two souls are battling for control... each attempting to erase the other...!

...this is a most precarious situation...



Hey! How do we erase the original?!

You're kidding me...!



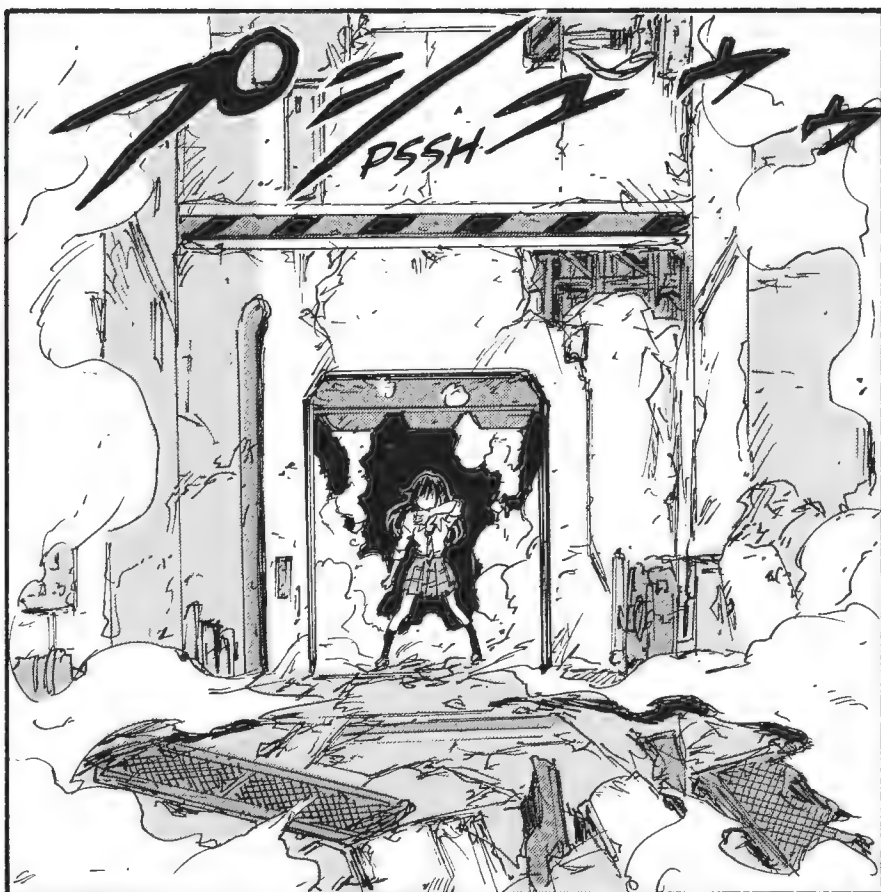
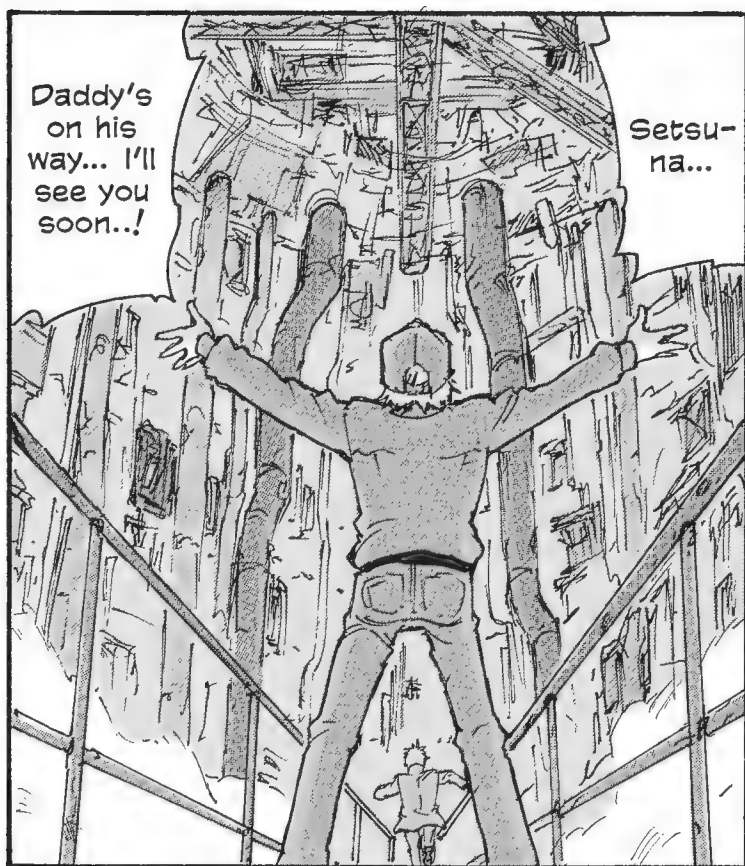
A doll to house a soul...

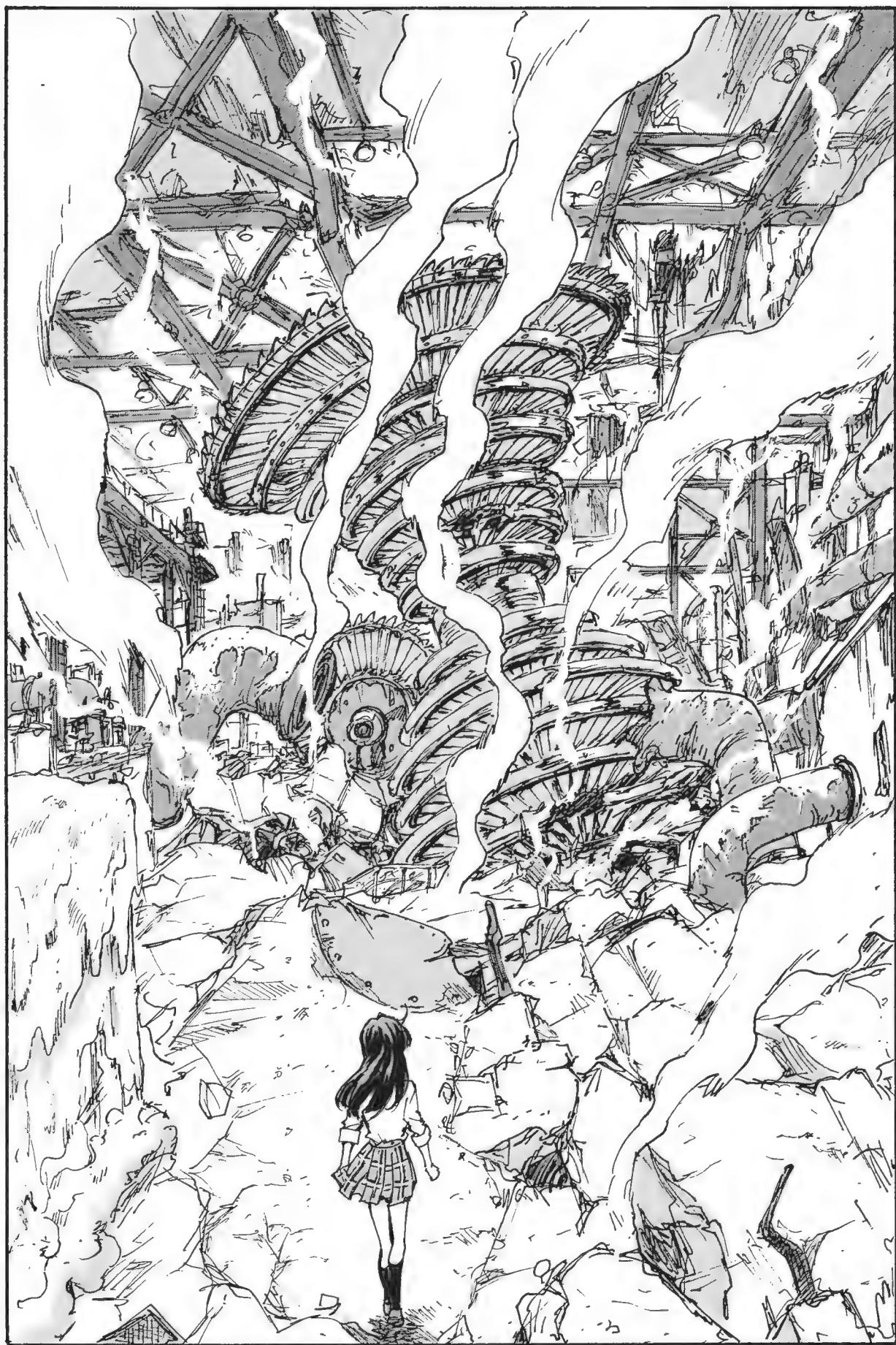
Are you saying that the Setsuna I know was only ever meant to be a container for the original?

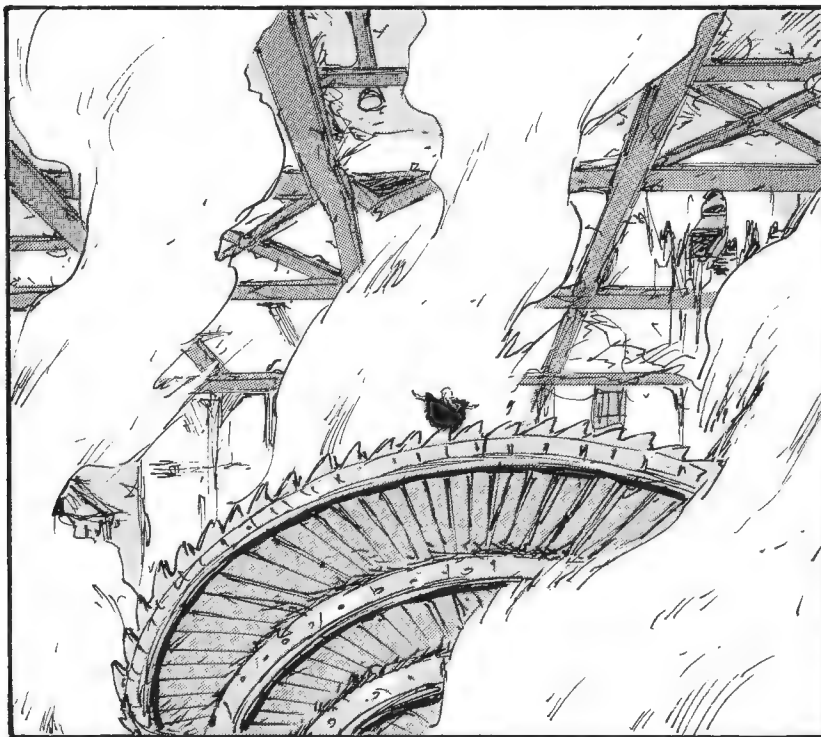
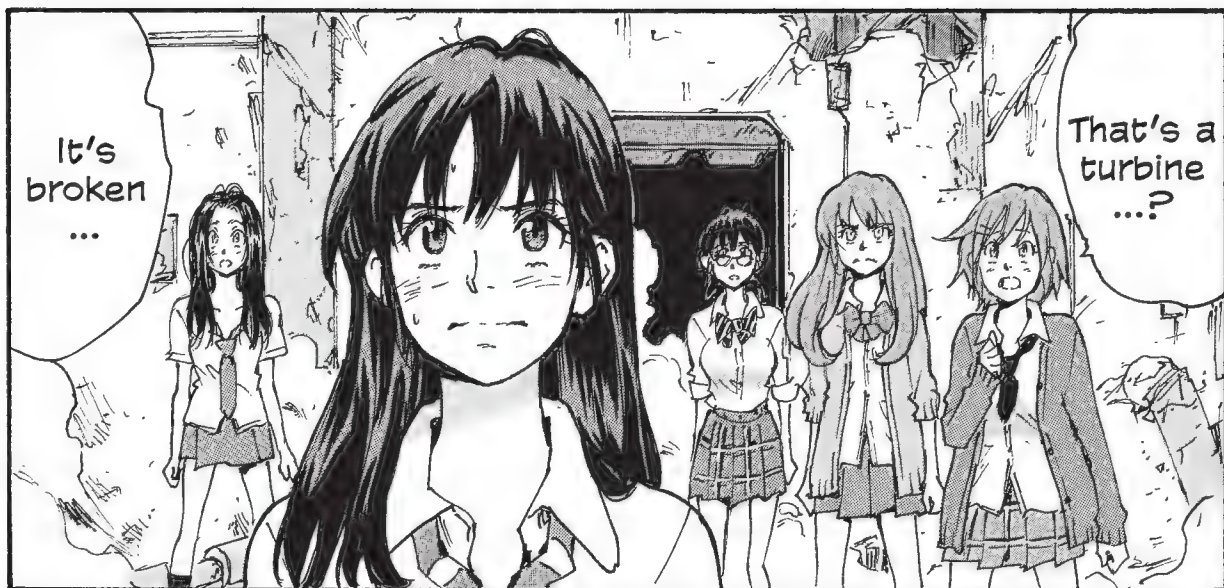


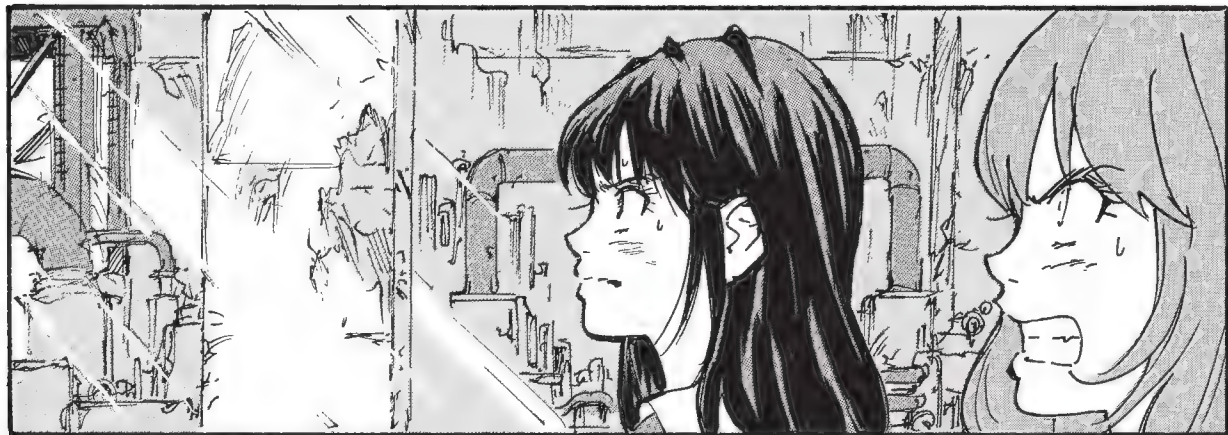
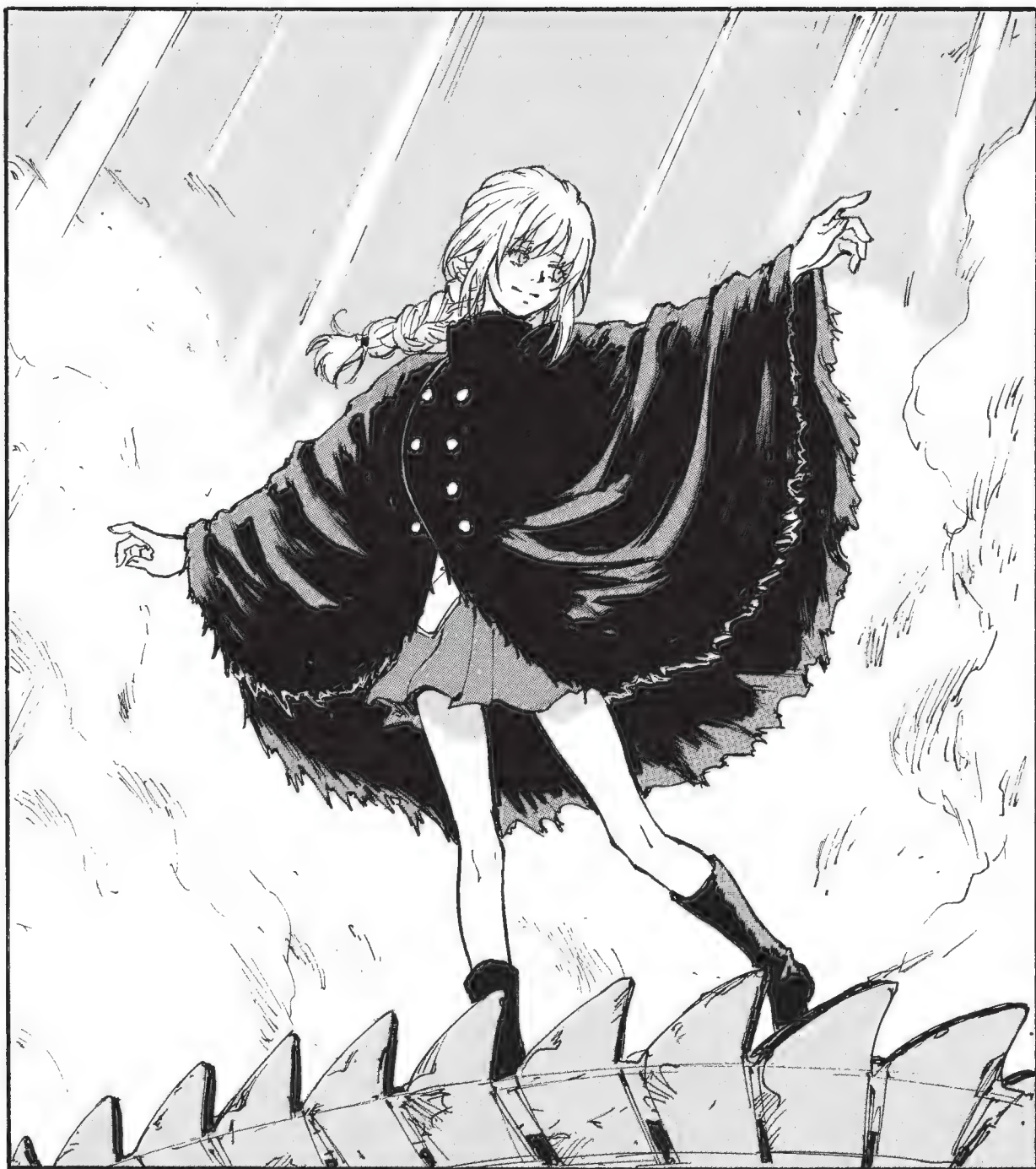
Ha ha ha...

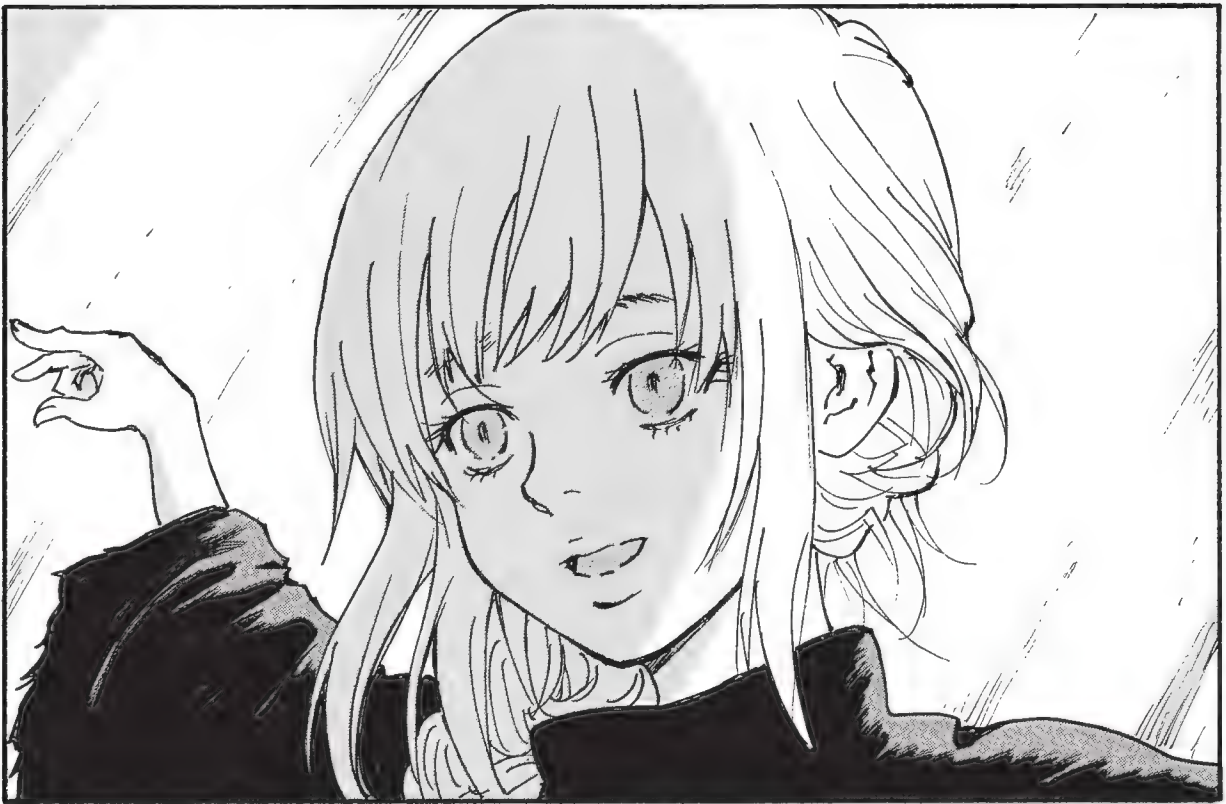




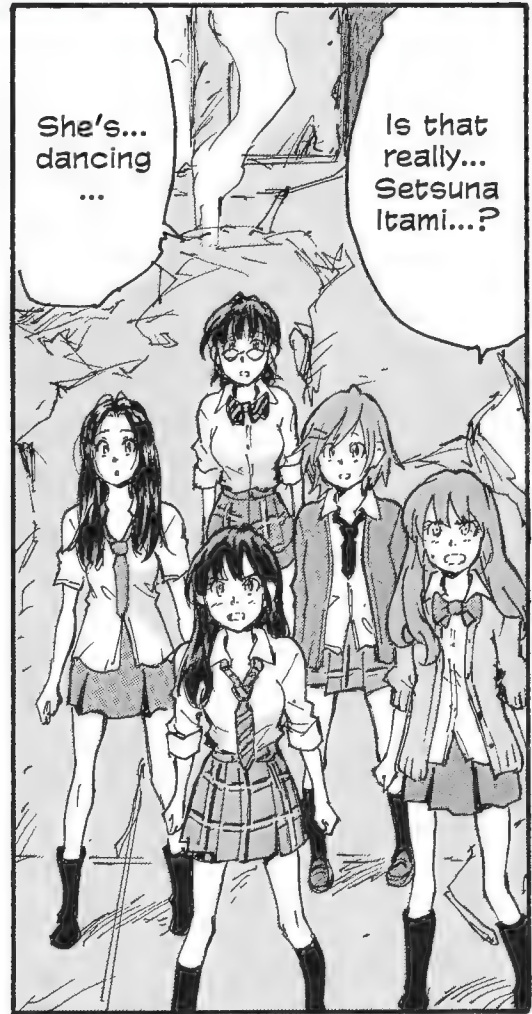








Setsuna...



She's...
dancing
...

Is that
really...
Setsuna
Itami...?



Setsu-
naaa....!!

Wake
up,
Setsuna
...



Why,
Setsuna
...?

Why
...?



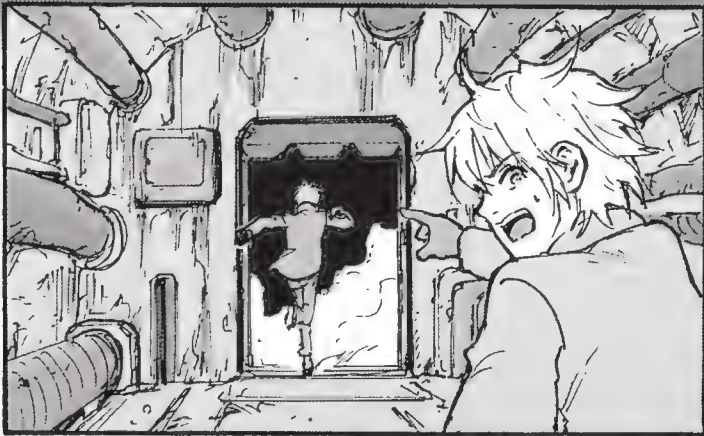
Don't
leave me,
Setsuna
...!

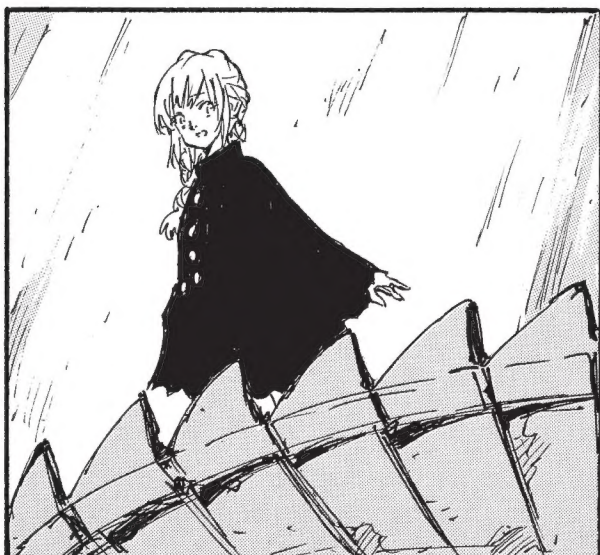
Don't
die...



It's
awful...

They
say she
jumped...





to be continued.....

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